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No. 1.—Population of New South Wales and Elements of Increase—Quarterly.

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Quarter.*			Natural Increase (Excess of Births over Deaths).	Increase in Population during Period by Migration† (Excess of Arrivals over Departures).			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.		Interstate.		Oversea.	Increase by Migration.
1947.								
March Qtr.	1,487,731	1,488,415	2,976,146	12,441	(—) 1,127	(—) 527	(—) 1,654	(—) 513†
June " "	1,492,211	1,492,627	2,984,838	10,382	(—) 1,870	(—) 919	(—) 2,789	(—) 4,558†
Sept. " "	1,496,849	1,497,313	2,994,162	8,657	(—) 7	(—) 21	(—) 28	667
Dec. " "	1,504,350	1,503,232	3,007,582	9,442	662	(—) 232	430	3,548
Year ...	...	...	...	40,922	(—) 2,342	(—) 1,699	(—) 4,041	3,615
1948.								
March Qtr.	1,510,900	1,508,952	3,018,952	10,181	(—) 2,435	(—) 330	(—) 2,765	3,954
June " "	1,513,563	1,511,755	3,025,318	8,852	(—) 7,268	(—) 291	(—) 7,559	(—) 2,486
Sept. " "	1,520,961	1,518,664	3,039,625	8,032	(—) 1,221	(—) 204	(—) 1,425	6,275
Dec. " "	1,531,990	1,530,354	3,062,344	9,766	818	307	1,125	11,828
Year ...	...	...	...	36,831	(—) 10,106	(—) 518	(—) 10,644	28,555
1949.								
March Qtr.	1,545,909	1,540,471	3,086,380	10,005	296	120	416	13,615
June " "	1,561,592	1,552,067	3,113,659	9,498	2,437	521	2,958	14,823
Sept. " "	1,574,988	1,564,163	3,139,151	9,725	549	(—) 284	265	15,502

\* Adjusted to accord with the final results of the Census, 30th June, 1947.

† Recorded migration not adjusted to accord with results of Census, 30th June, 1947. Excludes troop movements.

(—) Denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 2.—Population of New South Wales—Annual Estimates

Adjusted to accord with the final results of the Census, 30th June, 1947

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No. 3.—Net Migration\* to and from New South Wales: Recorded Movement.

Country.	Year.		1948.			1949.		
	1947.	1948.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	December Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
<b>Interstate—</b>								
Victoria ... ...	(—) 2,049	(—) 10,387	(—) 1,821	(—) 3,279	(—) 1,890	647	10,477	2,129
Queensland ... ...	(—) 2,243	(—) 2,493	(—) 6,357	99	2,993	(—) 95	(—) 6,856	(—) 151
South Australia ...	(—) 97	545	511	197	(—) 489	(—) 3	(—) 225	(—) 1,012
Western Australia ...	599	889	262	99	117	101	231	(—) 493
Tasmania ... ...	(—) 341	533	264	23	48	73	45	63
Northern Territory ...	... 40	(—) 40	(—) 8	(—) 19	(—) 17	(—) 13	(—) 39	(—) 10
Aust. Cap. Territory	90	329	410	645	363	(—) 294	(—) 675	(—) 305
Total, Interstate	(—) 4,041	(—) 10,624	(—) 7,559	(—) 1,425	1,125	416	2,958	265
<b>Oversea—</b>								
United Kingdom ...	1,364	10,590	1,185	4,155	4,231	2,701	4,274	4,240
Canada ... ...	53	53	44	(—) 159	143	(—) 46	81	89
New Zealand ...	(—) 784	312	361	98	(—) 299	(—) 107	1,247	(—) 945
Other British Countries	(—) 813	2,911	17	1,356	1,090	1,178	776	608
Egypt ... ...	414	551	188	72	223	319	313	311
France ... ...	1,242	183	(—) 7	42	118	381	202	112
Italy ... ...	37	4597	943	973	2,634	4,808	5,626	10,432
Japan ... ...	1,542	4,221	1,806	(—) 21	959	2,473	867	136
United States of America	734	2,633	542	744	567	446	...	397
Other Countries ...	(—) 174	2,504	(—) 6	440	2,162	1,462	1,437	122
Total, Oversea	3,615	28,555	5,073	7,700	11,828	13,615	14,823	15,502
Net Migration	(—) 426	17,931	(—) 2,486	6,275	12,953	14,091	17,781	15,767

\* Excess of arrivals over departures; (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Troop movements prior to July, 1947 are excluded.

No. 4.—Nationality of Oversea Migrants\* to and from New South Wales.

Nationality.	1948.		1949.			1948.		1949.	
	July —Dec.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.	July —Dec.		March Quarter.	June Quarter.	September Quarter.
					Total	Arrivals.			
<b>Total Arrivals.</b>									
British ... ...	28,714	21,500	21,653	16,176	11,999	7,723	9,484	6,966	219
American (U.S.) ...	1,067	579	593	529	422	198	258	108	23
Austrian ... ...	66	185	127	31	37	179	106	118	118
Chinese ... ...	715	290	317	412	213	83	217	672	672
Czechoslovak ... ...	331	194	227	682	307	169	98	48	48
Dutch ... ...	317	715	247	158	108	333	238	465	465
Estonian ... ...	429	230	238	466	425	230	446	607	607
French ... ...	331	331	189	211	37	79	44	92	92
German ... ...	89	203	148	192	58	184	137	161	161
Greek ... ...	380	251	166	171	367	243	155	160	160
Hungarian ... ...	196	141	442	806	183	134	436	806	806
Italian ... ...	756	737	681	945	717	703	631	924	924
Latvian ... ...	1,015	628	764	1,436	1,014	626	764	1,436	1,436
Lithuanian ... ...	656	525	446	607	656	525	446	607	607
Polish ... ...	1,891	2,002	2,500	2,623	1,866	1,995	2,494	2,602	2,602
Russian ... ...	637	703	1,033	1,118	609	696	1,022	1,118	1,118
Ukrainian ... ...	390	283	1,008	991	390	282	1,005	971	971
Yugoslav ... ...	911	699	412	784	634	579	336	678	678
Total ... ...	38,891	30,196	31,191	28,498	20,042	14,961	17,979	18,221	
<b>Total Departures.</b>									
British ... ...	16,996	14,972	14,834	11,772	4,143	2,692	2,604	2,481	66
American (U.S.) ...	910	449	539	401	185	33	92	7	7
Austrian ... ...	25	12	9	14	4	1	3	...	...
Chinese ... ...	446	204	304	272	85	34	42	17	17
Czechoslovak ... ...	12	19	6	22	...	...	...	...	5
Dutch ... ...	166	383	220	117	46	17	6	...	...
Estonian ... ...	7	1	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
French ... ...	293	242	223	129	24	8	20	6	6
German ... ...	42	26	22	13	11	3	2	...	...
Greek ... ...	22	27	13	18	9	8	3	6	6
Hungarian ... ...	9	6	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Italian ... ...	80	76	19	29	52	20	3	7	7
Latvian ... ...	3	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Lithuanian ... ...	3	...	...	14	...	...	...	3	3
Polish ... ...	76	22	12	18	4	7	6	2	2
Russian ... ...	17	3	11	16	5	2	1	8	8
Ukrainian ... ...	5	1	6	5	2	...	1	...	...
Yugoslav ... ...	251	136	141	151	31	25	22	37	37
Total ... ...	19,363	16,581	16,368	12,996	4,602	2,850	2,806	2,645	

\* "Permanent" denotes residence for one year or more.

## No. 5.—Births, Deaths and Marriages—New South Wales.

Year.	Live Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.			Infantile Mortality. Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Live Births.
		Total.	Under 1 year.		Live Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1939	48,003	26,815	1,969	25,471	17.45	9.75	9.26	41.0
1940	49,382	26,143	1,927	30,364	17.77	9.41	10.93	39.0
1941	51,729	27,300	2,264	29,983	18.47	9.75	10.70	43.8
1942	52,647	29,219*	2,116	34,533	18.59	10.32	12.20	40.2
1943	57,265	28,870*	2,072	26,302	20.04	10.10	9.20	36.2
1944	59,612	26,652*	1,829	26,426	20.65	9.23	9.15	30.7
1945	61,662	26,994*	1,889	25,283	21.13	9.25	8.67	30.6
1946	67,247	28,579*	2,032	31,684	22.83	9.70	10.76	30.2
1947	69,398	28,449*	2,069	30,172	23.24	9.53	10.11	29.8
1948	67,234	30,403	2,037	30,164	22.19	10.04	9.96	30.3
1949	68,813	29,364	1,876	28,757	22.10	9.43	9.24	27.3

\* Civilians only from 1st January, 1942, to 30th June, 1947.

## No. 6.—Marriages, New South Wales, Quarterly.

Period.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
METROPOLIS.											
March Qtr. ...	3,545	4,271	4,249	5,965	4,583	4,389	3,943	5,176	4,600	4,529	4,603
June " "	3,837	4,363	4,724	6,044	4,418	4,427	4,008	5,124	4,603	4,537	4,261
Sept. " "	3,202	4,770	3,997	4,980	3,691	3,960	3,723	4,345	3,993	3,967	3,561
Dec. " "	4,549	5,172	5,738	5,106	4,325	4,272	4,346	4,942	4,980	4,913	4,669
Year ...	15,133	18,576	18,708	22,095	17,017	17,048	16,020	19,587	18,176	17,946	17,094
REMAINDER OF STATE.											
March Qtr. ...	2,431	2,938	2,572	3,327	2,581	2,294	2,306	3,030	3,004	3,020	2,881
June " "	2,811	2,781	3,011	3,459	2,402	2,574	2,356	3,081	3,154	3,321	3,143
Sept. " "	2,326	3,133	2,631	2,803	2,079	2,324	2,163	2,853	2,741	2,711	2,560
Dec. " "	2,770	2,936	3,061	2,849	2,223	2,186	2,438	3,133	3,097	3,166	3,079
Year ...	10,338	11,788	11,275	12,438	9,285	9,378	9,263	12,097	11,996	12,218	11,663
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March Qtr. ...	5,976	7,209	6,821	9,292	7,164	6,683	6,249	8,206	7,604	7,549	7,484
June " "	6,648	7,144	7,735	9,503	6,820	7,001	6,364	8,205	7,757	7,858	7,404
Sept. " "	5,528	7,903	6,628	7,783	5,770	6,284	5,886	7,198	6,734	6,678	6,121
Dec. " "	7,319	8,108	8,799	7,955	6,548	6,458	6,784	8,075	8,077	8,079	7,748
Year ...	25,471	30,364	29,983	34,533	26,302	26,426	25,283	31,684	30,172	30,164	28,757

## No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census, 30th June, 1947.

Municipality.	Population.	Area.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Area.
Metropolis— City of Sydney	95,925	Acres. 3,220	Balance of Cumberland— Municipalities— Cabramatta and Canley Vale	10,966	Acres. 7,830
Suburbs— Inner Industrial—			Campbeltown	3,725	64,526
Alexandria	8,060	1,051	Castlereagh	1,310	32,922
Annandale	12,396	346	Fairfield	15,987	15,976
Balmain	28,398	977	Holroyd (Guildford and Wentworth Wards)	11,163	7,426
Botany	9,462	2,168	Ingleburn	3,270	12,517
Darlington	3,032	54	Liverpool	12,642	26,195
Erskineville	6,881	186	Penrith	4,961	5,632
Glebe	20,510	518	Richmond	3,110	13,362
Leichhardt	29,462	1,155	St. Mary's	5,370	38,676
Mascot	17,984	2,223	Windsor	3,853	22,994
Newtown	24,933	480	Shires— Baulkham Hills	10,675	Sq. Miles. 147
Paddington	24,681	421	Blacktown	20,753	101
Redfern	18,637	404	Hornsby	31,616	198
St. Peters	12,404	902	Nepean	4,445	173
Waterloo	11,241	827	Sutherland	29,184	143
<b>Total</b>	<b>228,081</b>	<b>11,712</b>	Warringah	<b>33,176</b>	<b>102</b>
<i>Illawarra-Bankstown—</i>			<b>Total, Balance of Cumberland...</b>	<b>206,706</b>	<b>1,252</b>
Bankstown	42,646	19,205	Total, Cumberland	1,690,710	1,498
Bexley	26,862	1,910	North Coast— Municipalities—		Acres.
Canterbury	99,396	8,259	Ballina	3,202	5,756
Enfield	17,231	1,674	Casino	6,698	3,947
Hurstville	33,939	6,120	Grafton	8,283	2,578
Kogarah	39,298	4,807	Grafton, South	3,742	1,379
Marrickville	46,866	1,889	Kempsey	6,330	2,940
Rockdale	47,290	5,102	Lismore	15,214	8,267
<b>Total</b>	<b>353,528</b>	<b>48,966</b>	Maclean	1,665	1,278
<i>Inner Western—</i>			Mullumbimby	1,609	1,103
Ashfield	44,761	2,048	Ulmarra	1,633	29,810
Burwood	21,734	1,106	Shires— Bellinger	6,373	Sq. Miles. 476
Concord	29,401	2,074	Byron	8,784	215
Druimmoyn	32,985	1,984	Copmanhurst	2,604	1,210
Petersham	29,451	850	Dorrigo	13,306	745
Strathfield	19,252	2,475	Gundurimba	3,890	180
<b>Total</b>	<b>177,584</b>	<b>11,137</b>	Harwood	4,648	329
<i>Outer Western—</i>			Kyogle	11,427	1,342
Auburn	21,902	2,590	Macleay	8,586	1,273
Granville	26,942	4,038	Nambucca	8,405	557
Holroyd (Pitt and Merrylands Wards)	12,966	2,201	Nymboida	2,286	1,898
Lidcombe	20,281	5,228	Orara	1,522	568
Parramatta	20,816	2,275	Terania	6,922	340
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,907</b>	<b>16,332</b>	Tintenbar	4,740	170
<i>Northern—</i>			Tomki	3,647	438
Dundas	7,635	2,722	Tweed	19,321	503
Eastwood	4,108	2,953	Woodburn	4,315	541
Ermington and			<b>Total, North Coast</b>	<b>159,212</b>	<b>10,883</b>
Rydalmere	3,298	2,039	<i>Hunter and Manning— Municipalities—</i>		Acres.
Hunter's Hill	11,497	1,416	Greater Newcastle	127,138	24,238
Ku-ring-gai	39,874	20,235	Cessnock	13,029	4,800
Lane Cove	19,817	2,566	Dungog	2,041	2,664
Manly	33,455	3,111	Maitland	19,151	11,541
Mosman	27,562	2,152	Muswellbrook	3,939	1,971
North Sydney	60,379	2,564	Port Macquarie	2,905	3,402
Ryde	36,418	6,968	Scone	2,253	1,066
Willoughby	51,945	5,480	Singleton	3,940	715
<b>Total</b>	<b>295,988</b>	<b>52,206</b>	Taree	5,423	1,271
<i>Eastern—</i>			Wingham	2,097	2,111
Randwick	100,931	8,491	Shires— Gloucester	4,340	Sq. Miles. 1,069
Vaucluse	9,138	797	Gosford	18,800	410
Waverley	74,800	2,222	Hastings	9,519	1,442
Woollahra	45,122	1,885	Kearlsley	25,882	791
<b>Total</b>	<b>229,991</b>	<b>13,395</b>	Lake Macquarie	42,288	290
<b>Total, Suburbs</b>	<b>1,388,079</b>	<b>153,748</b>	Lower Hunter	6,448	202
<b>Total, Metropolis...</b>	<b>1,484,004</b>	<b>156,968</b>	Manning	13,938	1,568
			Muswellbrook	3,591	1,310
			Patrick Plains	5,339	1,708
			Port Stephens	5,645	391
			Stroud	6,540	1,224
			Upper Hunter	4,850	1,553
			Wallaomba	4,203	803
			Wyong	10,095	302
			<b>Total, Hunter and Manning</b>	<b>343,394</b>	<b>13,147</b>

No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census,  
30th June, 1947 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Area.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Area.
<b>South Coast—</b>					
Municipalities—		Acres.	Southern Tableland—		
Bega	2,856	2,204	Municipalities—		
Berry	2,777	40,300	Bombala	1,111	1,309
Bowral	3,660	3,234	Cooma	2,249	3,606
Broughton Vale	184	21,500	Goulburn	15,991	8,588
Camden	2,935	10,985	Queanbeyan	5,033	4,699
Gerringong	881	20,110	Yass	3,254	7,377
Illawarra North*	11,810	7,615			
Jamberoo	921	40,468			
Kiama	2,256	2,548			
Nowra	3,551	16,730			
Shellharbour	3,117	38,244			
Shoalhaven, South	781	27,635			
Ulladulla	1,844	28,448			
Wollongong*	18,116	2,470			
Shires—		Sq. Miles.			Sq. Miles.
Bulli*	17,236	130	Bibbenluke	2,286	1,521
Cambewarra	1,292	186	Goodradigbee	3,350	1,308
Clyde	2,233	1,403	Gunning	2,388	840
Eurobodalla	5,366	1,309	Monaro	2,243	1,879
Illawarra, Central*	15,798	130	Mulwaree	5,601	1,946
Imaly	4,800	1,372	Snowy River	3,300	2,330
Mumbulla	4,105	965	Yarrowiulmila	3,102	1,160
Nattai	5,450	577			
Tallaganda	2,833	1,294			
Wingecarribee	7,251	532			
Wollondilly	7,764	988			
Total, South Coast	129,817	9,296	Total, Southern Tableland	49,908	11,033
<b>Northern Tableland—</b>					
Municipalities—		Acres.			
Armidale	7,809	2,111	Municipalities—		Acres.
Glen Innes	5,453	17,030	Barraba	1,461	732
Inverell	6,530	10,370	Gunnedah	4,314	3,037
Tenterfield	3,046	4,685	Manilla	1,802	1,251
Uralla	1,186	716	Murrurundi	1,039	1,261
Walcha	1,550	18,454	Quirindi	2,628	1,578
Shires—		Sq. Miles.	Tamworth	12,071	5,644
Aspley	2,035	2,446			
Dumaresq	3,906	1,573			
Gostwyck	3,377	1,181			
Gyra	5,879	1,792			
Macintyre (Part)†	1,311	564			
Severn	4,897	2,283			
Tenterfield	4,484	2,714			
Total, Northern Tableland	51,463	12,637			
<b>Central Tableland—</b>					
Municipalities—		Acres.			
Bathurst	11,871	2,990			
Blackheath‡	2,349	16,310			
Cowra	5,473	5,683			
Katoomba‡	8,781	10,290			
Lithgow	14,461	5,095			
Mudgee	4,178	802			
Orange	13,780	1,977			
Wellington	4,723	3,945			
Shires—		Sq. Miles.			
Abercrombie	3,905	901			
Blaxland	9,301	1,336			
Blue Mountains‡	10,186	497			
Canobolas	7,564	648			
Colo	5,016	1,154			
Coolah	1,997	976			
Crookwell	5,687	1,328			
Cudgiegong	4,235	1,347			
Gulgong	3,317	734			
Lyndhurst	6,065	623			
Macquarie	3,254	1,193			
Merriwa	2,432	1,356			
Oberon	3,214	1,130			
Rylstone	4,341	1,478			
Turon	3,445	898			
Waugoola	4,413	1,044			
Total, Central Tableland	143,988	16,717	Total, Central-Western Slope	58,601	12,068

\* On 24th Sept., 1947, Wollongong, Illawarra North and Central, and Bulli were united to form City of Greater Wollongong.

† Macintyre Shire is divided between Northern Tableland and North-Western Slope.

‡ On 1st Oct., 1947, Blackheath, Katoomba and Shire of Blue Mountains were united to form City of Blue Mountains.

No. 7.—Population and Area of Municipalities and Shires at Census,  
30th June, 1947 (continued).

Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Area.	Municipality or Shire.	Population.	Area.
South-Western Slope—			Riverina—		
Municipalities—		Acres.	Municipalities—		Acres.
Albury ...	14,412	8,445	Corowa ...	2,751	10,978
Cootamundra ...	5,250	3,010	Deniliquin ...	3,668	32,000
Grenfell ...	2,425	3,231	Hay ...	2,963	31,450
Junee ...	4,010	5,523	Moama ...	662	32,153
Murrumburrah ...	2,595	5,125	Narrandera ...	4,186	4,668
Temora ...	4,179	5,303			
Wagga Wagga ...	15,340	4,381			
Young ...	4,656	3,475			
Shires—		Sq. Miles.	Shires—		Sq. Miles.
Bland ...	8,391	3,265	Berrigan ...	4,907	791
Boorowa ...	3,273	1,003	Carrathool ...	4,198	4,309
Burrangong ...	4,573	1,025	Conargo ...	947	1,443
Demondrille ...	2,442	711	Coolamon ...	4,940	936
Gundagai ...	4,635	945	Coreen ...	2,531	829
Holbrook ...	2,283	1,000	Culcairn ...	4,521	610
Hume ...	4,555	770	Jerilderie ...	1,498	1,315
Illabo ...	2,073	781	Leeton ...	8,992	310
Jindalee ...	2,210	583	Lockhart ...	4,519	1,132
Kyeamba ...	4,382	1,054	Murray ...	1,938	1,621
Mitchell ...	2,818	826	Murrumbidgee ...	630	1,311
Narraburra ...	3,141	1,079	Urana ...	2,400	1,297
Tumbarumba ...	3,218	1,691	Wade ...	11,051	250
Tumut ...	8,408	1,449	Wakool ...	3,387	2,938
Weddin ...	3,003	1,319	Waradgery ...	590	3,669
Total, South-Western Slope ...	112,272	17,561	Windouran ...	468	1,966
			Yanko ...	3,301	1,632
			Total, Riverina ...	75,048	26,533
North-Central Plain—					
Municipalities—		Acres.			
Moree ...	5,106	8,157	Balranald ...	1,249	29,200
Narrabri ...	3,329	2,429	Bourke ...	2,025	1,540
Shires—		Sq. Miles.	Brewarrina ...	841	3,020
Boolooroo ...	3,099	3,204	Broken Hill ...	27,054	16,736
Boomi ...	2,925	3,654	Cobar ...	2,939	9,437
Coonabarabran ...	6,593	2,963	Wentworth ...	2,528	33,956
Namoi ...	7,941	5,130	Wilcannia ...	799	13,715
Total, North-Central Plain	28,993	14,967	Unincorporated Area ...	14,588	Sq. Miles. 125,369
Central Plain—			Total, Western Division ...	51,123	125,537
Municipalities—		Acres.	Lord Howe Island ...	179	Sq. Miles. 5
Condobolin ...	2,616	30,180	Migratory ...	7,342	34†
Coonamble ...	2,567	15,188	Total, N.S.W. ...	2,984,838*	309,433
Nyngan ...	1,802	2,969			
Warren ...	1,746	14,800			
Shires—		Sq. Miles.			
Bogan ...	1,463	4,608			
Lachlan ...	5,052	5,883			
Marthguy ...	2,057	4,170			
Walgett ...	3,389	4,343			
Wingadie ...	2,967	4,040			
Total, Central Plain ...	23,659	23,143	Total, N.S.W. ...	2,984,838*	309,433

\* Exclusive of approximately 6,000 defence personnel serving overseas.

† Harbours, rivers and quarantine (not included within municipal or shire boundaries).

## No. 8.—Rainfall in New South Wales.

## (i) Principal Sheep and Wheat Districts.

(Principal Wheat Districts are marked "A.")

Division.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).						
	1949.						1950.						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	
Tablelands—													
North ...	... { E ...	0'53	3'53	6'07	3'00	2'45	6'61	40	192	239	90	59	122
	W ...	3'60	3'44	6'94	4'87	2'82	3'26	188	165	263	157	76	85
Central ..	... { N A	1'19	4'44	2'87	2'72	2'51	4'99	61	221	141	121	92	208
Southern ...	... { S A	1'77	4'91	3'29	3'97	2'29	5'57	72	204	131	154	73	155
	... ...	0'49	1'92	3'52	3'97	1'67	3'49	28	96	168	211	72	139
Western Slopes—													
North ...	... { N A	1'05	3'18	5'94	3'59	1'33	2'60	71	201	290	145	44	79
	S A	2'58	5'13	4'46	4'22	1'46	0'37	137	283	218	175	47	13
Central...	... { N A	2'45	3'16	3'14	2'37	1'12	5'99	138	193	190	116	40	236
	S A	0'86	3'53	3'38	3'14	1'63	4'44	45	192	189	180	75	211
South ...	... { N A	0'54	2'08	5'47	3'96	1'50	3'22	26	108	283	248	79	178
	S ...	0'89	3'01	7'65	4'18	0'76	2'18	29	113	275	211	36	113
Plains—													
North ...	... { E A	0'79	3'96	4'64	2'94	0'67	4'30	58	285	292	139	24	163
	W ...	0'19	3'84	4'69	3'04	0'32	4'38	17	369	361	178	13	189
Central...	... { N A	0'92	2'23	3'02	1'00	0'38	4'11	70	191	263	65	20	223
	S A	0'75	1'92	3'01	2'29	0'95	2'28	52	143	233	176	58	136
Riverina ...	... { E A	0'38	1'69	3'86	2'13	0'40	0'92	22	106	233	173	32	77
	W A	0'26	1'32	2'91	1'14	0'40	0'33	21	102	255	112	38	34
Western Division—													
Eastern ...	... { N S	0'23	1'04	3'07	1'38	0'14	2'09	28	125	341	116	9	138
	S ...	0'29	1'32	2'64	1'29	0'59	0'63	25	120	247	133	50	58
Western ...	... { N S	0'11	1'69	1'49	0'58	...	0'59	21	325	213	88	...	70
	S ...	0'13	2'15	1'84	0'41	0'27	0'01	14	247	211	53	33	1

## (ii) Principal Dairying Districts.

Division of Coast.	Actual Rainfall during Month.						Ratio per cent. of Actual to Normal Rainfall. (Normal = 100).					
	1949.						1950.					
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
North ... { N	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	ins.	71	63	270	72	43	61
	1'90	1'70	7'60	2'76	2'03	4'04	544	115	130	112	64	99
Hunter and { S	14'21	3'08	4'28	4'45	3'15	6'18	261	202	116	115	44	126
Manning { N	8'13	6'29	3'26	3'83	2'03	5'79	114	216	118	112	88	125
	2'48	5'12	2'53	2'82	3'14	4'11	53	181	98	187	56	180
South ... { N	1'25	4'50	2'51	4'67	1'97	7'29	44	141	96	262	48	158
	S ...	0'87	3'69	2'42	6'07	1'43	5'81					

NOTE.—Tables 8 and 9 are based upon the records of the Commonwealth Meteorologist. The divisions correspond approximately with the statistical divisions shown on the map in frontispiece of the Official Year Book of New South Wales, each division being subdivided into two sectors indicated by the letters N, S, E, or W according as they constitute the northern, southern, eastern or western portion of the division concerned. Normal Rainfall is based on a period ended 1929.

## No. 9.—Rainfall Index—Weighted Average Ratio of Actual to Normal Rainfall (New South Wales).

Normal Rainfall for each month = 100.

Month.	Sheep Districts.					Wheat Districts.				Dairying Districts. (Coastal Only).			
	N.	C.	S.	W.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.	N.	C.	S.	T.
1949.													
January ...	95	83	55	41	73	111	78	52	66	83	147	126	105
February ...	224	174	114	181	170	225	167	112	140	115	222	138	145
March ...	99	147	227	388	186	64	152	248	200	161	165	145	160
April ...	91	82	51	85	75	118	72	56	68	79	70	37	74
May ...	45	98	129	165	101	41	91	120	103	82	68	138	85
June ...	111	105	56	46	84	110	112	37	65	99	282	317	174
July ...	63	62	104	62	76	51	65	111	92	85	143	61	97
August ...	91	68	25	24	56	108	67	23	46	189	202	48	174
September ...	256	191	104	168	179	272	187	106	148	76	208	157	120
October ...	277	197	242	283	243	246	176	258	235	235	117	97	187
November ...	153	129	195	104	155	162	153	192	178	82	114	232	109
December ...	42	57	55	21	48	41	69	53	56	48	62	51	52
1950.													
January ...	101	193	115	85	130	59	174	110	120	70	126	167	97

N.—Northern; C.—Central; S.—Southern; W.—Western; T.—Total, all Districts.

## No. 10.—Area under Crop in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat (grain only).	Maize (grain only).	Oats (grain only).	Rice.	Sugar-cane cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Area of All Crops.
acres.								
1939	4,650,872	122,201	399,449	23,533	10,458	1,068,925	16,866	7,049,357
1940	4,380,595	115,856	405,262	24,120	10,488	706,599	19,232	6,381,531
1941	4,453,963	142,147	236,910	24,547	10,192	715,625	17,836	6,374,354
1942	3,968,758	117,262	303,860	23,633	8,491	714,142	17,685	5,920,561
1943	3,032,946	103,591	431,299	34,232	9,732	736,157	24,488	5,297,313
1944	2,693,302	103,237	374,205	40,690	8,240	534,470	30,067	4,797,385
1945	2,844,804	94,107	544,364	24,596	6,771	585,829	34,796	5,044,792
1946	3,773,901	92,416	617,070	28,372	5,943	750,714	22,865	6,087,566
1947	4,474,894	110,038	557,987	31,995	7,563	542,470	21,309	6,511,493
1948	5,043,017	86,979	609,207	26,208	7,113	618,509	21,911	7,168,068
1949	4,038,447	77,820	378,257	32,689	8,386	366,668	18,101	5,711,369

## No. 11.—Production of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Total Value of All Crops to Producers.
thousand bushels.								
1939	59,898	2,905	4,831	2,775	337	1,181	39	18,459
1940	76,552	2,833	6,904	1,858	275	966	41	21,254
1941	23,933	4,044	1,995	2,240	343	617	50	14,279
1942	48,500	3,142	4,118	2,192	359	715	39	20,308
1943	51,693	2,815	7,338	3,084	338	986	65	29,144
1944	47,500	2,769	7,050	4,015	290	736	66	32,750
1945	17,134	2,437	1,757	1,693	200	371	81	21,995
1946	62,520	2,561	9,997	2,735	166	980	62	44,719
1947	15,682	2,507	2,046	2,978	310	376	61	26,150
1948	95,227	2,357	13,674	2,676	267	966	66	79,459
1949	64,704	2,476	5,779	2,739	274	486	61	*

\*Not yet available.

## No. 12.—Average Yield and Value per acre of Crops in N.S.W.

Season ended March.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Rice.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Potatoes.	Value per Acre of All Crops.
bushels.								
1939	12.9	23.8	12.1	118	32.2	1.10	2.34	2 12 4
1940	17.5	24.5	17.0	77	26.2	1.37	2.11	3 6 7
1941	5.4	28.4	8.4	91	33.6	0.86	2.83	2 4 10
1942	12.2	26.8	13.6	93	42.3	1.00	2.18	3 8 7
1943	17.0	27.2	17.0	90	34.7	1.34	2.64	5 10 0
1944	17.6	26.8	18.8	99	35.2	1.38	2.18	6 16 6
1945	6.0	25.9	3.2	69	29.5	0.63	2.32	4 7 2
1946	16.6	27.7	16.2	96	27.9	1.31	2.70	7 6 11
1947	3.5	22.8	3.7	93	40.9	0.69	2.88	4 0 4
1948	18.9	27.1	22.4	102	37.6	1.56	2.99	11 1 8
1949	16.0	31.8	15.3	84	32.7	1.33	3.38	*

\*Not yet available.

## No. 13.—Wheat Production in N.S.W.

Season.	Area under Wheat.				Yield of Wheat and Wheaten Hay.			
	For Grain.	For Hay.	Fed Off.	Total.	Wheat.		Wheaten Hay.	
					Total.	per Acre.	Total.	per Acre.
acres.								
1943-44	2,693,302	198,066	83,700	2,975,068	47,500,000	17.6	249,905	1.26
1944-45	2,844,804	279,120	50,334	3,174,258	17,133,870	6.0	182,760	0.65
1945-46	3,773,901	389,918	49,612	4,213,431	62,520,000	16.6	499,432	1.48
1946-47	4,474,894	263,557	34,527	4,772,978	15,682,230	3.5	145,088	0.35
1947-48	5,043,017	278,301	33,791	5,355,169	95,220,795	18.9	414,329	1.49
1948-49	4,038,447	160,693	43,829	4,242,969	64,703,574	16.0	187,332	1.17
1949-50*	4,021,000	118,000	67,000	4,206,000	83,000,000	20.5	164,000	1.39

\* Preliminary estimate by State Statistician, January, 1950.

## No. 14.—Live Stock in N.S.W.

At 31st March.	Horses.	Cattle, *			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Cows in Registered Dairies.	All Other.	Total.		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1939 ...	531,355	1,068,906	1,742,978	2,811,884	48,877,000	377,344
1940 ...	534,837	1,068,999	1,693,654	2,762,653	54,372,000	451,064
1941 ...	531,776	1,054,770	1,714,291	2,769,061	55,568,000	507,738
1942 ...	525,697	1,055,172	1,823,278	2,878,450	56,737,000	454,102
1943 ...	483,277	1,054,511	1,976,035	3,030,546	56,043,000	486,960
1944 ...	465,672	1,043,273	2,100,105	3,143,378	56,837,000	561,294
1945 ...	436,443	1,035,991	2,108,710	3,144,701	46,662,000	523,917
1946 ...	403,645	1,021,087	2,095,747	3,116,834	44,076,000	432,612
1947 ...	379,774	967,909	2,015,184	2,983,093	43,105,000	358,417
1948 ...	376,043	965,201	2,164,539	3,129,740	46,065,000	365,171
1949 ...	357,764	970,585	2,282,167	3,252,752	50,404,000	375,212

\* Further details are shown in the following table.

## No. 15.—Cattle in Registered Dairies and Beef Cattle in N.S.W.

Classification.	At 31st March.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
Registered Dairies—						
Cows in milk ... ... ...	No. 609,867	No. 626,272	No. 594,809	No. 592,385	No. 592,320	No. 594,860
Cows, dry ... ... ...	227,268	190,885	192,083	170,035	173,174	175,841
Heifers (1 year and over) ... ... ...	206,138	212,834	234,195	205,489	199,707	199,884
Total cows (registered dairies) ...	I,043,273	I,035,991	I,021,087	967,909	965,201	970,585
Calves (under 1 year) ...	185,297	189,777	151,946	148,037	154,167	163,018
Bulls ... ... ...	26,116	25,767	25,281	24,404	23,846	24,024
Total cattle (reg'd. dairies)	I,254,686	I,251,535	I,198,314	I,140,350	I,143,214	I,157,627
Other milking cows (dry and in milk)	I,23,083	I,19,165	I,18,335	I,30,931	I,44,820	I,52,595
Beef Cattle—						
Cows and heifers (1 year and over)						
Calves (under 1 year) ... ... ...	802,131	804,365	824,581	782,755	843,350	894,303
Bulls ... ... ...	420,484	403,844	370,752	409,677	422,182	487,478
Bullocks, steers, etc. ... ... ...	33,026	33,445	34,284	33,213	34,001	36,862
	509,968	532,347	570,568	486,167	542,173	523,887
Total, beef cattle ...	I,765,609	I,774,001	I,800,185	I,711,812	I,841,706	I,942,530
Total, all cattle ...	3,143,378	3,144,701	3,116,834	2,983,093	3,129,740	3,252,752

## No. 16.—Sheep—Lambing, Slaughtering, Exports and Deaths in N.S.W.

Season.	Lambs Marked.	Sheep and Lambs Slaughtered.	Net Movement of Sheep to (-) and from (+) Other States.	Approximate Number of Deaths on Holdings.	Sheep at 31st March.
thousands					
1938-39 ... ...	9,286	6,311	(+) 230	5,891	48,877
1939-40 ... ...	15,674	6,887	(-) 44	3,248	54,372
1940-41 ... ...	14,014	8,167	(-) 664	3,987	55,568
1941-42 ... ...	14,616	8,115	(-) 1,432	3,900	56,737
1942-43 ... ...	13,627	9,299	(-) 772	4,250	56,043
1943-44 ... ...	15,068	9,476	(-) 798	4,000	56,837
1944-45 ... ...	11,069	8,865	(-) 1,009	11,370	46,662
1945-46 ... ...	9,894	7,601	(+) 393	5,272	44,076
1946-47 ... ...	11,240	7,137	(-) 628	4,446	43,105
1947-48 ... ...	12,861	6,189	(-) 302	3,410	46,065
1948-49 ... ...	13,770	6,231	(+) 42	3,242	50,404

## No. 17.—Sheep and Lambs shorn and Quantity of Wool produced in N.S.W.

Season.	Sheep and Lambs Shorn.	Average Clip (Greasy).*	Weight of Wool Produced (as in the grease).				
			Shorn and Crutched.	Dead.	Fell-mongered.	Exported on Skins.	Total Production.
1938-39	... thousands. 51,530	lb. 7.6	391,627	2,427	25,678	17,409	437,141
1939-40	... 54,637	9.1	497,356	1,095	32,751	15,071	546,273
1940-41	... 57,704	8.4	484,012	1,327	46,019	5,550	536,908
1941-42	... 58,537	8.5	497,446	1,126	41,964	6,464	547,000
1942-43	... 57,654	7.8	448,968	1,278	42,500	4,792	497,538
1943-44	... 57,318	8.6	490,331	883	39,816	6,380	537,410
1944-45	... 52,268	7.6	398,598	1,164	38,261	10,660	448,683
1945-46	... 45,402	8.5	386,724	1,204	31,647	11,974	431,549
1946-47	... 43,119	8.9	383,692	1,246	27,076	20,607	432,621
1947-48	... 43,691	8.7	382,142	516	19,947	19,655	422,260
1948-49	... 48,107	8.8	422,591	442	21,236†	18,939†	463,208

\* Sheep and lambs; including crutchings. † Partly estimated.

## No. 18.—Production of Milk, Butter, Cheese and Bacon in N.S.W.—Annually.

Year ended 30th June.	Total Milk (all-purposes). mill. gal.	Butter.*			Cheese. †			Bacon and Ham. †		
		Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.	Factory.	Farm.	Total.
1939	... 311.4	thousand lb. 113,841	4,980	118,821	7,193	293	7,486	21,722	431	22,153
1940	... 314.7	112,020	4,794	116,814	6,634	170	6,804	21,519	417	21,936
1941	... 308.0	103,782	4,781	108,563	6,412	58	6,470	25,522	492	26,014
1942	... 280.0	85,116	4,107	89,223	5,225	37	5,262	28,319	504	28,823
1943	... 303.5	93,775	4,500	98,275	5,146	119	5,265	29,430	485	29,915
1944	... 297.2	87,857	4,500	92,357	5,374	151	5,525	29,852	485	30,337
1945	... 262.9	71,722	4,500	76,222	4,400	92	4,492	43,846	485	44,331
1946	... 278.9	74,280	4,000	78,280	4,858	110	4,968	37,494	144	37,638
1947	... 254.1	60,385	4,000	64,385	4,545	4	4,549	33,119	149	33,266
1948	... 295.4	76,066	4,000	80,066	5,909	10	5,919	29,667	137	29,804
1949	... 291.9	74,519	4,273	78,792	5,577	4	5,581	26,941	147	27,088

\* Including butter made from cream received from other States.

† Exclusive of bacon made from green bacon imported interstate.

## No. 19.—Butter and Cheese Produced in Factories in N.S.W.—Quarterly.

Year.	Butter.					Cheese.				
	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Year (ended June).
1938-39	16,239	34,854	32,670	30,078	thousand lb. 113,841	883	2,474	1,976	1,860	7,193
1944-45	10,924	24,189	23,034	13,575	71,722	656	1,826	1,259	659	4,400
1945-46	12,301	23,764	24,790	13,425	74,280	844	1,801	1,499	714	4,858
1946-47	8,653	15,888	21,821	14,023	60,385	672	1,447	1,525	901	4,545
1947-48	9,862	23,950	28,272	13,982	76,066	762	2,009	2,289	849	5,909
1948-49	10,759	23,100	25,898	14,762	74,519	773	1,938	1,821	1,045	5,577
1949-50*	12,094	29,232	...	...	...	869	2,542	...	...	...

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 20.—Minerals Won in New South Wales.

(Source: N.S.W. Department of Mines.)

Mineral.	Quantity.			Value.		
	1939.	1947.	1948.	1939.	1947.	1948.
Gold ... ... ... oz. fine	87,189	50,082	57,462	£ 848,985*	£ 539,008*	£ 618,444*
Silver ... ... ... oz. fine	76,436	112,471	105,314	7,021	26,242	24,573
Silver-lead ore, concentrates, etc. ton	306,225	212,410	228,590	3,539,419	10,554,416	16,043,612
Zinc (metal and concentrates) ... "	278,540	249,420	259,260	252,102	1,774,959	2,013,822
Copper (ingots, matte and ore) ... "	1,925	2,391	2,515	105,407	290,905	377,250
Tin (ingots, ore and concentrates) ... "	1,291	552	532	366,138	246,423	302,045
Iron oxide ... ... ... "	59	9,238	9,429	73	7,633	9,391
Coal† ... ... ... "	11,195,832	11,683,123	11,721,446	7,027,035	12,101,178	14,938,182
Shale (oil) ... ... ... "	7,683	138,427	136,352	13,322	193,798	204,528
Limestone flux ... ... ... "	254,606	112,771	78,666	49,740	40,645	34,311
Magnesite ... ... ... "	24,809	35,751	30,601	34,217	51,432	50,486
All other Minerals ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	186,354	653,761	735,851
Quarry Products‡ ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	1,478,519	1,307,809	1,749,426
Total ... ... ... ...	...	...	...	£ 13,908,332	£ 27,788,209	£ 38,301,921

\* Value in Australian currency.

† Source—quantity, 1947 and 1948, Joint Coal Board; value, returns under Census Act.

‡ Includes clays (brick, tile, pipe, etc.), building materials (granite, marble, etc.), road materials and gravels.

## No. 21.—Coal Production, N.S.W. Fields.

(Source: Joint Coal Board.)

Period.	Northern.		Western.		South- ern.		All Fields, N.S.W.		
	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Under- ground.	Under- ground.	Open cut.	Total.	
b									
1942—Year ... ... ... ...	8,302	...	1,587	56	2,261	12,150	56	12,206	
1943— " ... ... ... ...	7,824	...	1,439	60	2,150	11,413	60	11,473	
1944— " ... ... ... ...	7,324	II	1,533	169	2,006	10,863	180	11,043	
1945— " ... ... ... ...	6,441	334	1,437	189	1,775	9,653	523	10,176	
1946— " ... ... ... ...	7,177	513	1,515	243	1,738	10,430	756	11,186	
1947— " ... ... ... ...	7,325	554	1,483	405	1,916	10,724	959	11,683	
1948— " ... ... ... ...	7,146	635	1,398	620	1,922	10,466	1,255	11,721	
1949— " ... ... ... ...	6,191	629	1,289	719	1,908	9,388	1,348	10,736	
thousand tons.									
1948—									
5th July—25th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,799	178	375	171	530	2,704	349	3,053	
27th Sept.—1st Jan. 1949 (14 weeks)*a ...	2,050	161	374	165	421	2,845	326	3,171	
1949—									
3rd Jan.—9th April (14 weeks)*b ...	1,668	160	370	184	520	2,558	344	2,902	
11th April—2nd July (12 weeks) ...	1,480	162	297	149	433	2,210	311	2,521	
4th July—24th Sept. (12 weeks) ...	1,020	137	198	119	305	1,523	256	1,779	
26th Sept.—31st Dec. (14 weeks)*c ...	2,023	170	424	267	650	3,097	437	3,534	

\* Includes miners' annual holidays : (a) one week, (b) two weeks, and (c) N. Dist. two weeks, S. and W. Dists. one week.

## No. 22.—Factories in New South Wales—Summary.

Particulars.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.‡
Establishments ... ... ... ...	9,464	10,755	11,359	12,287	13,961	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed, Average*—							
Males ... ... ... ...	167,172	226,824	223,770	227,454	255,733	272,600	282,312
Females ... ... ... ...	61,609	96,208	90,908	83,416	87,386	90,765	96,068
Total ... ... ... ...	228,781	323,032	314,678	310,870	343,119	363,365	378,380
Proportion of Total Employees—	Per cent.						
Males ... ... ... ...	73.07	70.22	71.11	73.17	74.53	75.02	74.61
Females ... ... ... ...	26.93	29.78	28.89	26.83	25.47	24.98	25.39
Book Value of—	£ thous.						
Land, Buildings ... ... ... ...	57,354	78,978	81,059	80,308	81,895	91,860	101,241
Plant and Machinery ... ... ... ...	62,693	73,804	73,039	72,561	75,234	86,714	99,812
Value of Materials and Fuel used ...	128,153	230,412	227,784	213,913	259,401	309,871	358,525
" " Output ... ... ... ...	218,419	399,138	387,659	367,092	445,947	528,482	609,724
Salaries and Wages Paid‡—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ... ... ... ...	90,266	162,726	159,875	153,179	186,546	218,611	251,199
Females ... ... ... ...	38,272	77,087	73,935	73,380	87,123	106,028	123,263
Total ... ... ... ...	6,334	16,431	15,308	14,267	16,465	19,318	23,273
Average Salary and Wages‡—	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Males ... ... ... ...	44,606	93,518	89,243	87,647	103,588	125,346	146,536
Females ... ... ... ...	103 13	172 1	169 16	172 13	191 10	215 3	245 0
Total ... ... ... ...	201 13	297 7	291 17	290 15	312 3	357 0	401 1

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors. † The value of production is determined by deducting from value of output at the factory the value of raw materials, containers, fuel, water, oil, etc. used, tools replaced and repairs to plant and machinery. Depreciation is not deducted. ‡ Excluding amounts drawn by working proprietors.

§ Preliminary.

Note.—A "factory" is defined as an establishment where four or more persons are employed or power is used.

## No. 23.—Government and Private Factories in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Government Factories.*			Private Factories.		
	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡	Persons Employed. †	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Net Value of Production. ‡
	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.	No.	£ thousand.	£ thousand.
1939 ... ... ...	16,206	4,098	5,618	215,594	40,508	84,648
1940 ... ... ...	17,226	4,529	6,310	222,126	43,164	90,299
1941 ... ... ...	21,230	5,999	8,118	246,650	51,761	106,926
1942 ... ... ...	28,411	9,244	12,084	273,709	66,513	126,706
1943 ... ... ...	38,251	13,288	16,717	280,066	75,612	136,865
1944 ... ... ...	40,665	14,034	17,266	285,491	79,484	145,460
1945 ... ... ...	33,989	11,866	14,873	283,198	77,377	145,002
1946 ... ... ...	29,162	9,494	12,500	286,612	78,153	140,679
1947 ... ... ...	28,025	9,408	12,232	319,559	94,180	174,314
1948 ... ... ...	29,930	12,152	15,760	336,920	113,194	202,851
1949§ ... ... ...	30,944	13,633	17,716	351,076	132,903	233,483

\* Factories and workshops owned and operated by State and Commonwealth Governments (including railway workshops, printing offices, munition factories, etc., but excluding annexes operated by private companies on behalf of the Government).

† Average weekly during period of operation, including working proprietors.

‡ See note † Table 22. § Preliminary.

## No. 24.—Factories—Employment and Production by Classes of Industry—N.S.W.

Class of Industry.	Persons Employed.*			Net Value of Production.†		
	Year ended 30th June.			Year ended 30th June.		
	1947.	1948.	1949.‡	1947.	1948.	1949.‡
						£ thousand.
Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products ...	5,510	5,956	6,478	3,507	4,077	4,690
Bricks, Pottery and Glass, etc. ... ... ...	9,148	9,845	10,434	4,646	5,293	6,075
Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paint, Oil and Grease ...	14,268	14,914	16,004	12,838	14,177	17,605
Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements and Conveyances ...	143,652	153,567	156,844	74,536	90,897	101,617
Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate ... ... ...	1,864	2,183	2,190	865	1,050	1,179
Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress) ... ... ...	20,745	21,759	22,816	9,765	11,554	12,832
Skins and Leather (not clothing or footwear) ... ... ...	6,818	6,374	6,464	3,465	3,601	4,156
Clothing ... ... ...	44,469	46,747	49,202	15,602	17,997	21,732
Food, Drink and Tobacco ... ... ...	36,582	37,541	38,899	25,109	27,407	32,722
Woodworking and Basketware ... ... ...	15,392	17,030	18,452	7,121	9,252	11,101
Furniture, Bedding, etc. ... ... ...	6,104	7,098	7,770	2,880	3,622	4,418
Paper, Stationery, Printing, Bookbinding, etc. ...	20,387	20,979	22,359	11,639	13,379	15,812
Rubber ... ... ...	4,809	5,037	5,688	2,409	2,497	3,198
Musical Instruments ... ... ...	585	657	948	272	304	468
Miscellaneous ... ... ...	8,284	8,904	8,612	3,856	5,140	5,212
Heat, Light and Power ... ... ...	4,502	4,974	5,220	8,036	8,364	8,382
Total ... ... ...	343,119	363,365	378,380	186,546	218,611	251,199

\* Average during whole year, including working proprietors.

† See note † Table 22.

‡ Preliminary.

## No. 25.—Factories—Employees\* by Classes of Industry, Monthly—N.S.W.

Month.	Bricks, Cement, Glass, etc.	Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	Textiles and Knitted Goods.	Clothing and Footwear.	Food, Drink, Tobacco.	Sawmills, Wood-working, Furniture, etc.	Paper, Printing, etc.	Other Factories.	All Factories. †
MALES (thousands).										
1939—June	11.8	5.2	75.9	5.6	6.9	17.5	13.4	11.3	12.1	159.7
1941—June	12.4	6.8	106.6	7.8	7.6	18.7	14.7	11.3	14.2	200.1
1943—June	8.4	7.0	135.0	6.8	6.6	18.4	13.8	8.7	14.2	218.9
1944—June	8.3	7.8	129.9	6.7	6.8	20.8	14.0	9.0	14.5	217.8
1945—June	9.1	8.3	124.2	6.8	7.3	20.4	14.3	9.9	14.5	214.8
1946—June	12.7	9.6	124.6	8.9	9.2	23.5	16.5	13.1	18.2	236.3
1947—June	14.2	9.7	131.5	9.8	10.9	23.2	18.5	14.3	20.0	252.1
1948—June	14.8	10.7	137.4	10.1	11.2	24.4	20.7	14.6	21.3	265.2
1949—June†	14.7	11.3	130.6	9.3	11.1	24.8	19.9	14.9	20.8	257.4
July†	11.1	9.5	102.0	6.0	9.4	22.5	17.0	14.5	18.1	210.1
Aug. †	15.6	10.7	129.3	9.5	11.3	25.1	20.1	15.0	21.0	257.6
Sept.	16.3	11.3	132.4	9.7	11.6	25.3	20.6	15.1	21.6	263.9
Oct.	16.3	11.3	134.6	9.8	11.6	25.9	20.9	15.2	21.9	267.5
Nov.	16.2	11.4	135.8	9.5	11.6	26.1	21.1	15.1	21.8	268.6
Dec.	15.8	11.5	135.7	9.6	11.6	26.3	20.9	15.0	21.6	268.0

## FEMALES (thousands).

1939—June	0.4	2.7	4.9	9.2	22.8	9.4	1.6	5.3	3.6	59.9
1941—June	0.8	3.4	9.1	12.5	24.7	10.6	1.8	5.7	5.1	73.7
1943—June	0.9	4.1	27.8	13.7	22.9	12.2	1.7	5.9	5.4	94.6
1944—June	0.8	3.9	26.0	12.6	24.1	11.5	1.7	5.7	5.5	91.8
1945—June	0.8	4.0	21.2	11.5	25.9	11.2	1.6	5.7	5.0	86.9
1946—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	10.8	28.9	10.8	1.8	5.6	5.7	82.3
1947—June	0.7	4.4	13.6	11.4	31.9	10.6	1.9	6.1	5.9	86.5
1948—June	0.8	4.4	14.5	11.7	33.6	10.7	2.0	6.1	6.4	90.2
1949—June†	0.9	4.3	14.6	11.1	32.6	10.7	2.2	6.0	6.3	88.7
July†	0.7	3.9	12.0	7.4	27.9	9.3	1.8	5.7	5.3	74.0
Aug. †	0.9	4.3	15.0	11.8	33.0	11.0	2.1	6.2	6.1	90.4
Sept.	0.9	4.4	15.3	12.4	33.7	11.5	2.3	6.4	6.5	93.4
Oct.	1.0	4.6	15.7	12.4	34.0	11.8	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.1
Nov.	1.1	4.5	16.1	12.5	34.1	11.9	2.3	6.6	6.9	96.0
Dec.	1.0	4.4	16.1	12.5	33.3	12.1	2.3	6.6	6.7	95.0

## PERSONS (thousands).

1939—June	12.2	7.9	80.8	14.8	29.7	26.9	15.0	16.6	15.7	219.6
1941—June	13.2	10.2	115.7	20.3	32.3	29.3	16.5	17.0	19.3	273.8
1943—June	9.3	11.1	162.8	20.5	29.5	30.6	15.5	14.6	19.6	313.5
1944—June	9.1	11.7	155.9	19.3	30.9	32.3	15.7	14.7	20.0	309.6
1945—June	9.9	12.3	145.4	18.3	33.2	31.6	15.9	15.6	19.5	301.7
1946—June	13.4	14.0	138.2	19.7	38.1	34.3	18.3	18.7	23.9	318.6
1947—June	14.9	14.1	145.1	21.2	42.8	33.8	20.4	20.4	25.9	338.6
1948—June	15.6	15.1	151.9	21.8	44.8	35.1	22.7	20.7	27.7	355.4
1949—June†	15.6	15.6	145.2	20.4	43.7	35.5	22.1	20.9	27.1	340.1
July†	11.8	13.4	114.0	13.4	37.3	31.8	18.8	20.2	23.4	284.1
Aug. †	16.5	15.0	144.3	21.3	44.3	36.1	22.2	21.2	27.1	348.0
Sept.	17.2	15.7	147.7	22.1	45.3	36.8	22.9	21.5	28.1	357.3
Oct.	17.3	15.9	150.3	22.2	45.6	37.7	23.2	21.8	28.6	362.6
Nov.	17.3	15.9	151.9	22.0	45.7	38.0	23.4	21.7	28.7	364.6
Dec.	16.8	15.9	151.8	22.1	44.9	38.4	23.2	21.6	28.3	363.0

\* Excludes Working Proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision.

† See also Table 83.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

## No. 26.—Factories—Ages of Employees\*, N.S.W.

Mid-June.	Under 16 years.		16 years and under 21 years.†		21 years and over.		Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1939... ...	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945... ...	5,759	7,084	31,923	24,289	122,041	28,529	159,723	59,902	219,625
1946... ...	3,287	2,870	29,331	24,816	182,164	59,249	214,782	86,935	301,717
1947... ...	2,451	2,265	30,089	23,353	203,801	56,707	236,341	82,319	318,660
1948... ...	2,186	2,094	31,027	23,413	218,916	61,008	252,129	86,515	338,644
1949... ...	2,125	1,831	30,179	23,328	232,867	65,074	265,171	90,233	355,404
	2,115	1,736	28,840	22,945	239,643	69,649	270,598	94,330	364,928

\* Excludes working proprietors.

† Number at each age mid-June, 1946 to 1949, was:—

	16 years.	17 years.	18 years.	19 years.	20 years.
Males—	June, 1946	5,110	6,233	7,273	5,892
	1947	5,299	6,244	6,903	5,524
	1948	4,702	6,037	6,555	6,493
	1949	4,472	5,412	6,316	6,204
Females—	June, 1946	4,032	4,667	5,091	4,747
	1947	4,097	4,807	5,205	4,803
	1948	3,696	4,729	5,292	5,012
	1949	3,432	4,320	5,354	5,070

## No. 27.—Factories—Principal Articles Manufactured in New South Wales.

(Preliminary quantities of certain articles manufactured in 1948-49 are shown in Table 29.)

Articles.	Quantity.			Value at Works.		
	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1938-39.	1946-47.	1947-48.
Aerated Waters	... gal.	9,312,068	13,817,209	16,155,464	£ 813,971	£ 1,493,451
Bacon and Ham	... lb.	21,721,914	33,118,582	29,667,000	* 4,465,199	£ 1,693,714
Beer and Stout	... gal.	33,899,023	50,654,241	45,620,466	4,818,004	£ 4,320,734
Biscuits (including ice-cream cones)	... lb.	44,559,455	48,417,429	49,111,114	£ 1,635,323	£ 1,212,760
Blankets	... pairs	106,447	117,720	114,337	£ 13,668	238,254
Boots and Shoes	... "	4,767,236	7,200,721	6,249,862	2,251,164	4,974,355
Bricks	... thous.	379,236	249,533	303,221	£ 265,555	5,422,680
Tiles (Terra cotta)	... "	20,129	19,523	21,594	305,980	1,727,911
Butter	... " lb.	113,840,734	60,384,672	76,066,426	4,887,594	7,002,793
Cement	... tons	432,487	393,397	441,023	£ 1,447,542	£ 1,300,100
Cheese	... lb.	7,193,022	4,544,454	5,908,632	271,621	258,593
Cigarettes	... "	4,496,428	6,795,385	6,715,672	2,254,936	4,438,804
Cloth—Woollen and Worsted	sq. yds.	12,373,749	13,080,295	14,670,554	2,341,092	4,262,178
Cotton	... Cotton	1,908,920	11,641,754	10,391,128	244,667	2,184,025
Coke	... tons	1,548,521	1,726,719	1,951,526	£ 1,639,684	2,937,900
Confectionery	... lb.	48,799,175	63,629,155	62,695,795	2,900,841	4,268,052
Cordials, Syrups and Fruit Juices...	gal.	477,141	2,239,536	1,956,214	867,212	783,436
Cotton Yarn	... lb.	6,392,348	9,046,297	9,819,371	477,195	1,173,354
Electric Light and Power	... thous. kWh	1,948,489	3,228,670	3,546,344	5,602,877	9,748,120
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	... sq. yds.	2,671,076	3,397,367	3,984,544	239,631	504,592
Flour	... tons (2000 lb.)	547,162	537,389	532,460	3,866,163	5,099,478
Gas	... thous. cub. ft.	10,896,185	16,743,953	18,092,738	£ 1,546,562	2,767,239
Hats and Caps	... No.	4,187,100	3,591,828	3,743,328	*	3,150,465
Ice	... tons	232,747	471,320	457,230	976,870	945,674
Ice Cream	... gal.	2,232,760	5,277,682	5,851,895	1,328,685	1,470,167
Iron and Steel—Pig Iron	... tons	1,104,605	925,679	1,029,998	2,664,276	3,495,372
Steel Ingots	... "	1,169,249	1,315,043	1,343,153	4,213,220	8,444,210
Rails, Bars and Sections	... Sections	"	972,799	1,099,514	1,116,187	*
Jams and Preserves—						15,567,304
Jams	... lb.	20,634,787	51,936,149	58,977,654	528,049	1,593,312
Preserved Fruit	... "	28,387,122	27,408,125	30,556,132	507,032	746,077
Preserved Vegetables	... "	4,902,288	25,957,541	25,480,192	170,092	1,069,966
Leather—						
Sold by weight	... lb.	11,119,157	13,442,499	13,021,995	664,810	1,109,923
Sold by area	... sq. ft.	26,058,549	38,448,229	39,993,694	1,100,073	2,280,210
Linseed Oil	... "	2,153,127	1,399,976	1,673,634	409,916	700,358
Margarine	... lb.	26,967,332	30,776,418	33,114,875	729,319	1,073,695
Meat, Tinned	... "	3,377,960	17,944,815	18,056,645	124,251	1,056,013
Milk—Condensed	... "	3,815,546	1,081,942	4,851,342	89,013	30,771
Concentrated	... "	2,332,097	20,435,991	20,033,405	39,619	445,074
Other Processed Whole Milk	Products	*	£ 16,784,182	20,990,525	*	1,131,968
Motor Bodies	... No.	5,576	2,845	3,372	486,865	501,940
Paint	... gal.	1,694,656	1,795,743	2,095,303	1,060,310	1,644,794
Soap (Excl. Powders)	... cwt.	487,692	429,305	556,560	1,179,467	2,416,026
Socks and Stockings	... doz. pairs	1,055,219	746,925	800,641	804,032	1,170,264
Sugar—Raw	... tons	45,106	39,768	33,560	*	*
Timber—Native—Softwood	thous. sup. ft.	49,840	88,618	83,921	*	*
Hardwood	... "	129,510	212,314	248,671	*	*
Tobacco	... lb.	10,755,820	13,017,599	12,849,225	3,738,704	5,617,959
Tyres—Motor and Cycle	... No.	662,736	908,353	870,346	1,233,832	3,607,402
Wire and Wire Netting	... tons	123,288	101,333	104,726	2,323,371	2,509,225
Wool, Scoured	... lb.	31,240,493	43,777,722	36,678,396	*	*

NOTE.—An extended list of articles manufactured is published in N.S.W. Statistical Register.

\* Not available

† Including oil refined from imported Linseed Oil.

## No. 28.—Net Value of Production,\* Recorded Industries.—N.S.W.

Year.	Rural Industries.				Forests, Fisheries and Trapping.	Mines and Quarries. †	Total Primary Industries.	Manufacturing.	Total.
	Pastoral.	Agricul-tural.	Dairying and Farmyard.	Total Rural Industries.					

£ thousand.									
1938-39	23,613	13,401	13,147	50,161	3,429	9,948	63,538	90,266	153,804
1939-40	34,562	18,093	13,206	65,921	3,658	10,927	80,506	66,609	177,115
1940-41	35,305	11,215	13,368	59,888	4,646	10,233	74,767	115,044	189,811
1941-42	34,121	16,043	12,834	62,998	6,045	12,403	81,446	138,790	220,236
1942-43	38,212	24,444	17,070	70,726	5,507	12,807	98,130	153,582	251,712
1943-44	42,580	27,916	18,112	88,608	7,026	13,158	108,792	162,726	271,518
1944-45	37,452	17,499	20,080	75,031	7,048	13,137	95,216	159,875	255,091
1945-46	34,043	39,345	21,596	94,984	8,908	13,116	117,008	153,179	270,187
1946-47	52,666	20,351	21,179	94,196	10,338	16,506	121,040	186,546	307,586
1947-48	76,622	71,003	25,692	173,317	9,284	22,285	204,886	218,611	423,497
1948-49†	99,746	71,003	28,991	173,317	9,284	28,198	251,199	251,199	251,199

\* Represents gross value at place of production less value of goods used in the process of production, e.g., fodder, seed, fertiliser used on farms, and raw materials and fuel in factories.

† Calendar years 1938 to 1948.

† Preliminary.

Not yet available.

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales.

## Quantities of Certain Articles Manufactured and Mined.

The following statistics of production are obtained principally by means of returns collected monthly from producers by the Government Statistician of N.S.W. in conjunction with the Commonwealth Statistician. The figures for 1948-49 are subject to revision on receipt of annual returns. Production from June to August, 1949, was affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions.

## FOOD AND DRINK.

Period.	Butter. *.	Cheese. *.	Processed Whole Milk Products.	Bacon and Ham.	Jam.	Preserved Fruit.	Preserved Vegetables.
<b>Year—</b>							
1938-39	113,841	7,193	14,357	25,987	20,635	28,387	4,902
1946-47	60,385	4,544	38,302	35,310	51,936	27,408	25,958
1947-48	26,066	5,909	46,475	31,614	58,978	30,556	25,480
1948-49	74,519	5,562	43,945	29,649	34,310	27,678	26,770†
<b>Month—</b>							
1948—Oct.	7,309	681	4,794	2,238	2,109	99	2,067†
Nov.	7,456	632	4,738	2,345	1,859	104	2,530†
Dec.	8,336	625	4,486	2,915	3,888	3,759	1,030†
1949—Jan.	8,632	625	4,448	1,954	3,726	1,298	2,575†
Feb.	8,248	503	4,808	2,191	2,007	4,483	4,257†
March	9,022	633	4,637	2,671	2,088	15,796	3,183†
April	6,781	488	3,883	2,330	1,859	733	4,117†
May	4,551	313	2,205	2,651	2,606	633	2,130†
June	3,430	232	2,156	2,384	1,303	234	1,497†
July	2,888	245	1,803	2,214	627		1,557
Aug.	3,588	266	2,541	2,507	2,011		2,114†
Sept.	5,618	350	3,203	2,059	3,244	148	1,908†
Oct.	8,685	774	5,313	2,285	1,976	91	3,866
Nov.	10,088	888	6,188	3,015	2,090	103	4,867
Dec.	10,459	879	6,732	3,204	4,002	2,651	2,329

\* Production in factories only.

† Revised.

Period.	Flour.	Bran (Wheaten).	Pollard (Wheaten).	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats.	Cornflour (incl. Edible Starch).	Malt.	Biscuits. *.
<b>Year—</b>							
1938-39	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	(2,000 lb.)	cwt.	cwt.	bushels.	thous. lb.
1946-47	547,162	107,779	121,154	82,706	†	640,915	43,611
1947-48	537,389	98,231	124,334	152,515	158,589	608,650	47,512†
1948-49	532,460	97,375	119,840	163,130	138,203	656,696	48,068
<b>Month—</b>							
1948—Oct.	56,617	10,330	12,705	7,329	11,083	53,860	5,282
Nov.	55,397	10,065	13,562	6,408	12,515	54,107	4,539
Dec.	49,150	8,654	12,111	4,861	11,601	44,577	4,580
1949—Jan.	55,235	9,798	13,344	8,514	6,794	37,537	3,236
Feb.	51,408	9,196	12,391	10,353	12,533	47,530	4,580
March	53,863	9,798	13,226	16,294	13,200	54,379	5,066
April	41,431	7,154	9,889	19,067	12,081	52,356	5,144
May	47,027	7,914	11,432	21,894	13,087	62,765	5,330
June	50,265	8,604	12,084	20,565	13,835	58,583	3,601
July	39,785	6,835	9,582	17,766	2,168	55,576	300
Aug.	40,934	6,971	10,076	13,060	9,291	59,471	5,215
Sept.	58,543	10,038	14,128	8,734	14,287	52,346	7,538
Oct.	58,608	10,206	13,916	9,612	13,289	56,012	6,154
Nov.	57,768	10,218	13,576	8,057	16,733	54,982	6,332
Dec.	53,179	9,160	12,226	4,776	11,011	46,864	5,448

\* Excluding ice cream cones.

† Not available.

Period.	Margarine.		Ice Cream.	Confectionery.		Beer.
	Table.	Other.		Chocolate.	Other.	
	thous. lb.	thous. lb.		thous. gal.	thous. lb.	
<b>Year—</b>						
1938-39	4,492	22,475	2,233	21,088	26,811	33,899
1946-47	9,206	21,570	5,278	28,460	35,169	50,654
1947-48	5,177	27,938	5,852	27,799	34,896	45,626
1948-49	13,688	34,584	6,944	28,903	32,243	55,630
<b>Month—</b>						
1948—Oct.	1,248	3,040	610	2,638	2,982	4,737
Nov.	1,503	3,136	695	2,324	2,811	5,024
Dec.	1,173	2,698	814	1,950	2,375	4,876
1949—Jan.	816	1,665	747	1,207	1,632	4,679
Feb.	947	2,810	799	2,036	2,537	4,516
March	1,702	2,837	671	2,453	2,822	5,128
April	1,210	2,601	492	2,294	2,413	3,692
May	1,384	2,986	449	3,112	3,019	3,090
June	1,015	3,004	329	2,563	2,284	3,805
July	321	1,614	345	1,018	1,417	350
Aug.	212	3,656	572	2,239	2,452	3,324
Sept.	876	3,612	583	3,543	3,584	5,151
Oct.	743	3,383	694	3,441	3,164	4,972
Nov.	1,257	3,946	748	2,760	3,319	5,131
Dec.	1,212	2,585	843	2,015	2,374	5,052

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## METALS, COAL AND ENERGY.

Period.	Gold.	Coal.	Coke (Metallurg.).	Pig Iron.	Ingot Steel.	Gas.	Electricity.
	fine oz.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	thous. tons.	million cub. ft.	million kWh.
Year—							
1938-39	...	88,488	11,196*	1,136†	1,105†	10,896	1,948
1946-47	...	43,607	11,212	1,184†	926†	16,744	3,229
1947-48	...	50,599	11,780	1,366†	1,030†	18,093	3,546
1948-49	...	63,768	11,736	1,116	897	18,151§	3,717§
Month—			†				
1948—Oct.	...	5,597	934	83	74	1,518	307
Nov.	...	4,708	994	79	54	1,449	305
Dec.	...	5,712	1,039	100	83	1,441	298
1949—Jan.	...	5,376	561	79	68	1,422	284
Feb.	...	3,745	955	92	71	1,328	288
March	...	5,607	1,075	102	79	1,531	324
April	...	3,808	929	84	77	1,536	299
May	...	7,169	1,127	107	90	1,730	336
June	...	6,575	776	70	69	1,408§	294§
July	...	711	5	12	16	Nil	1,036
Aug.	...	911	815	55	40	1,370	262
Sept.	...	6,546	1,236	120	94	1,656	323
Oct.	...	6,206	1,148	128	99	1,592	317
Nov.	...	4,651	1,285	126	108	1,546	324
Dec.	...	4,681	824	113	102	1,500	313

\* Year ended 31st December, 1939.

† Year ended 31st May.

‡ Monthly totals are approximate.

§ Revised.

## MISCELLANEOUS METAL PRODUCTS.

Period.	Engines (Internal Combustion).		Electric Motors.		Motor Bodies.		Cycles.
	Marine.	Other.	Under 1 h.p.	Over 1 h.p.	Trucks, Trailers and Vans.	All Other.	
Year—		Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
1938-39	...	977	1,214	26,671*	3,553	2,023	36,416
1946-47	...	2,803	8,943	82,382*	2,071	774	30,259
1947-48	...	2,839	11,165	80,465*	25,533*	2,384	28,567
1948-49	...	2,324	10,585	79,169	31,566	3,102	1,112
Month—							
1948—Oct.	...	220	1,592	7,056	2,657	265	105
Nov.	...	181	1,459	7,139	2,433	293	120
Dec.	...	173	1,245	6,345	2,145	237	99
1949—Jan.	...	130	849	4,604	1,709	153	64
Feb.	...	177	1,356	6,758	2,533	242	89
March	...	177	1,523	7,999	2,921	285	87
April	...	194	1,591	5,061	3,033	220	71
May	...	205	1,555	5,729	2,659	291	101
June	...	153	1,412	4,219	2,187	281	87
July	...	131	512	280	318	188	39
Aug.	...	188	894	3,786	957	257	66
Sept.	...	210	1,032	6,693	3,023	318	103
Oct.	...	180	1,472	6,379	2,607	330	96
Nov.	...	210	1,742	7,737	2,927	355	132
Dec.	...	210	1,240	9,809	2,202	333	94

\* Electric motors for sale as such; monthly totals include electric motors incorporated in finished products of the establishment.

## CLOTHING.

Period.	Hats (Felt).	Corsets and Corselets.	Brassieres.	Gloves.		Boots and Shoes. †	Slippers.
				Dress.	Work.*		
Year—		doz.	doz.	doz.	pairs.	doz. pairs.	thous. pairs.
1938-39	...	135,262	46,112	35,424	1,265	38,553	4,767
1946-47	...	142,781	37,287	87,564	16,562	119,560	3,041
1947-48	...	140,662	44,285	84,945	13,866	104,793	6,250
1948-49	...	145,282	46,798	108,904	9,503	114,615	8
Month—							
1948—Oct.	...	13,170	3,709	8,602	876	11,211	†
Nov.	...	16,044	3,766	9,606	1,036	12,562	†
Dec.	...	8,539	4,455	8,652	698	10,277	†
1949—Jan.	...	10,299	2,212	5,723	603	7,367	391
Feb.	...	13,001	3,741	9,379	599	8,723	455
March	...	15,629	5,271	12,507	856	10,457	535
April	...	11,923	3,758	8,638	591	7,546	389
May	...	15,193	3,762	10,459	666	9,469	486
June	...	7,271	3,725	9,764	466	6,680	394
July	...	734	1,724	7,588	480	4,868	275
Aug.	...	5,568	2,537	12,776	507	8,423	501
Sept.	...	8,523	3,037	12,244	588	9,632†	524
Oct.	...	6,068	3,274	11,926	625	9,500	258
Nov.	...	10,517	4,315	15,432	714	10,214	557
Dec.	...	10,932	3,617	11,061	537	8,083	407

\* Excluding rubber gloves. † Includes sandals but not rubber footwear. ‡ Not available. Not yet available. ¶ Revised.

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS.

Period.	Sawn Timber (Native).	Bricks.	Tiles.		Asbestos Cement Building Sheets.	Fibrous Plaster Sheets.	Cement.
			Terra Cotta.	Cement.			
Year—	million sup. ft.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand.	thousand sq. yd.	thousand sq. yd.	tons.
1938-39	179.4	379,236	20,129	*	5,291	2,671	432,487
1946-47	300.9	249,533	19,523	230	9,657	3,397	393,397
1947-48	332.6	303,221	21,594	2,841	9,018	3,985	441,023
1948-49	353.7†	314,323†	22,783†	5,642	8,695†	4,415†	465,554†
Month—							
1948—Oct.	33.4†	26,714†	2,032†	520	873†	354†	41,043†
Nov.	32.5†	27,807†	2,124†	469	740†	382†	33,408†
Dec.	30.9†	25,462†	1,742†	434	640†	315†	28,652†
1949—Jan.	37.7†	16,484†	1,327†	370	657†	290†	26,435†
Feb.	26.2†	25,610†	1,913†	428	724†	361†	38,952†
March	25.1†	28,796†	1,956†	532	726†	416†	44,390†
April	26.0†	24,089†	1,744†	424	674†	383†	38,152†
May	25.3†	29,764†	1,983†	516	800†	434†	54,389†
June	31.3†	22,867†	1,614†	369	518†	361†	38,230†
July	32.9	4,479†	608†	142	Nil	183†	} 37,467†
Aug.	28.2	16,345†	1,224†	293	412	253†	
Sept.	26.2	28,349†	2,090†	647	861	387†	
Oct.	31.4	27,833	2,072	764	961	360	
Nov.	28.8	33,092	2,326	804	896	384	
Dec.	32.3	†	†	†	762	†	

\* Not available.

† Revised.

‡ Not yet available.

Period.	Paint (Oil).	Lacquers, Enamels, etc.	Stoves—Cooking—Domestic.				Gas Meters.	
			Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.			
					Stoves.	Stovettes.		
Year—	thous. gal.	thous. gal.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	
1938-39	*	863	17,154	17,736	4,930	24,619		
1946-47	1,568	1,138	12,033	12,883	31,221	32,675		
1947-48	1,762	1,404	11,748	14,627	8,942	27,912	43,552	
1948-49	†	†	12,569	24,111	15,162	†	43,989	
Month—								
1948—Oct.	*	*	1,138	1,721	1,432	*	3,894	
Nov.	*	*	1,182	2,026	1,331	*	4,102	
Dec.	*	*	925	1,915	1,361	*	2,569	
1949—Jan.	90	73	569	1,468	1,031	*	2,420	
Feb.	156	137	1,061	2,188	1,808	*	4,147	
March	173	150	1,039	2,291	1,516	*	4,246	
April	139	116	960	2,129	1,961	*	3,849	
May	150	144	1,130	2,210	1,427	*	3,865	
June	128	115	711	1,512	985	*	2,807	
July	66	78	240†	60	137	710	1,890	
Aug.	142	107	450	753	473	1,119	1,754	
Sept.	197†	175	1,164	2,322	1,224	1,612	4,266	
Oct.	178	150	986	2,282	1,020	1,527	3,975	
Nov.	194	181	1,134	2,146	1,650	2,370	3,493	
Dec.	163	137	909	1,797	983	2,206	3,069	

\* Not available.

† Not yet available.

‡ Revised.

Period.	Baths (all types).	Sinks.		Bath Heaters.			Coppers (complete).		
		Stainless Steel.	Other.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.	Solid Fuel.	Gas.	Electric.
Year—					No.				
1938-39	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1946-47	*	6,969	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1947-48	35,219	13,079	35,696	28,337	7,375				
1948-49	44,106	13,683	32,173	42,801	18,042	5,680	57,345	25,320	10,729
Month—									
1948—Oct.	4,248	1,146	2,430	2,972	2,040	557	4,331	2,067	755
Nov.	4,326	1,306	2,244	1,853	1,014	432	5,727	2,214	927
Dec.	4,217	957	2,725	2,849	912	661	5,597	1,812	585
1949—Jan.	2,995	700	2,694	1,671	522	239	3,972	1,222	309
Feb.	3,173	895	2,309	2,199	830	476	3,092	2,189	849
Mar.	3,604	1,408	2,863	2,798	1,101	475	5,024	2,301	776
April	3,351	1,012	2,204	2,298	1,080	457	6,868	2,007	866
May	3,908	1,477	2,686	6,480	1,606	464	6,883	2,722	919
June	3,558	1,000	2,552	6,203	1,013	572	2,948	1,922	639
July	2,298	835	2,013	2,047	376	291	3,126	184	68
Aug.	2,413	694	888	6,315	754	229	2,804	565	467
Sept.	4,383	1,178	2,463	2,896	1,300	449	5,064	2,664	923
Oct.	3,923	1,331	1,868	1,935	1,174	726	6,801	2,142	1,079
Nov.	4,270	1,766	1,788	2,584	1,498	961	5,655	2,231	1,200
Dec.	3,681	1,207	1,513	2,069	1,258	689	7,568	1,794	1,081

\* Not available.

## No. 29.—Monthly Production Statistics—New South Wales—continued.

## MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Period.	Refrigerators—Household.			Wireless Cabinets.	Perambulators.
	Electric.	Gas.	Kerosene.		
Year—					
1938-39	...	21,567	12,598	13,102	133,760
1946-47	...	31,772	25,591	6,810	196,978
1947-48	...	51,331	21,954	9,195	213,226
1948-49	...			10,934	181,409
Month—					
1948—Oct.	...	5,139	2,008	703	14,381
Nov.	...	5,796	2,541	638	13,490
Dec.	...	5,096	2,645	269	11,342
1949—Jan.	...	3,743	1,814	513	7,294
Feb.	...	3,882	1,919	558	11,531
March	...	4,802	2,022	607	15,719
April	...	4,393	902	1,211	13,062
May	...	4,255	1,126	2,551	20,513
June	...	2,441	466	1,290	13,161
July	...				1,184
Aug.	...	1,574	945	2,179	11,539
Sept.	...	5,335	1,695	1,620	22,822
Oct.	...	5,510	1,648	1,556	21,460
Nov.	...	6,676	1,583	1,561	18,568
Dec.	...	6,791	1,738	1,645	13,636

Period.	Mattresses.			Sulphate of Ammonia.	Sulphuric Acid.
	Spring.	Inner Spring.	Other.		
Year—					
1938-39	...	79,140	17,407	*	20,960
1946-47	...	59,782	36,296	129,937	123,574
1947-48	...	59,491	52,582	181,078	111,101
1948-49	...	53,864	79,582	163,349	94,099
Month—					
1948—Oct.	...	4,529	6,772	12,538	2,076
Nov.	...	4,555	6,958	12,634	2,404
Dec.	...	3,950	6,063	11,908	2,727
1949—Jan.	...	2,918	4,202	9,177	2,413
Feb.	...	4,752	6,518	12,179	2,267
March	...	5,338	8,729	16,221	2,655
April	...	4,053	6,804	13,212	2,099
May	...	5,270	8,959	15,861	2,961
June	...	4,608	6,633	13,318	1,834
July	...	3,109	3,555	8,802	
Aug.	...	5,333	7,005	14,788	1,363
Sept.	...	6,044	9,291	19,139†	2,100
Oct.	...	5,692	8,383	18,019	2,340
Nov.	...	6,102	9,904	17,109	3,622
Dec.	...	5,902	7,688	14,690	3,195

\* Not available.

† Revised.

Period.	Soap.			Soap Extracts and Powders.	Glycerine (Refined).
	Household.	Toilet.	Other.		
Year—		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1938-39	...	321,957	107,390	58,345	60,102
1946-47	...	161,822	188,232	79,311	196,457
1947-48	...	217,042	224,716	114,802	279,658
1948-49	...	254,198	221,804	77,660	327,782
Month—					
1948—Oct.	...	30,748	22,378	6,934	32,971
Nov.	...	27,098	21,249	7,288	27,204
Dec.	...	24,224	20,583	5,204	27,235
1949—Jan.	...	16,373	14,761	4,580	23,102
Feb.	...	20,809	18,935	5,220	22,930
March	...	16,704	18,699	6,606	29,079
April	...	18,872	12,713	6,318	31,144
May	...	17,316	15,626	7,566	38,565
June	...	18,325	17,853	6,472	31,232
July	...	16,819	7,769	2,230	
Aug.	...	22,658	16,642	4,837	80,457
Sept.	...	23,747	25,168	5,965	37,405
Oct.	...	21,375	17,114	6,419	40,514
Nov.	...	19,410	26,607	8,528	33,788
Dec.	...	14,120	17,961	5,266	20,274

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

No. 30.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.  
Areas of New South Wales—Private and Government.

## Estimated Cost (when completed).

*Private building* figures relate to permits issued by local councils.*Government building* figures relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

Period.	Metropolis.		Balance of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
	City.	Suburbs.			
	£	£	£	£	£
PRIVATE.					
Year—					
1939*...	...	...	1,360,035	4,002,130	17,581,632
1940*...	...	...	3,470,514	16,605,438	
1941*...	...	...	3,209,627	15,005,356	
1942*...	...	...	879,565	2,524,675	
1943*...	...	...	139,057	1,869,031	
1944*...	...	...	352,983	2,472,330	
1945*...	...	...	516,419	9,901,005	
1946*...	...	...	1,953,009	6,675,910	
1947*...	...	...	6,830,534	31,570,631	
	1,893,734	7,944,250	8,651,549	36,847,856	
1947†...	...	...	13,621,132	41,817,439	
1948†...	...	...	16,102,717	49,442,949	
1949†...	...	...	12,272,427	58,922,944	
1948†—Sept. Qtr.	...	254,894	2,794,719	4,325,005	
Dec. Qtr. ...	588,132	5,855,012	2,752,531	4,230,508	
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	6,424,518	2,556,935	4,521,364	
June Qtr. ...	...	6,620,030	3,032,698	4,968,312	
Sept. Qtr. ...	...	6,681,315	2,985,022	4,677,143	
Dec. Qtr. ...	...	7,143,175	3,697,772	5,614,600	

## GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940 ...	...	893,788	2,671,819	3,565,607	
1941 ...	...	1,725,143	2,903,813	4,628,956	
1942 ...	...	1,370,592	3,932,323	5,302,915	
1943 ...	...	3,109,004	1,574,320	4,683,344	
1944 ...	...	1,606,227	2,304,145	3,910,378	
1945 ...	...	3,661,801	1,638,295	5,300,096	
1946 ...	...	3,793,518	2,651,068	6,444,586	
1947 ...	...	4,299,295	3,022,773	7,322,068	
1948 ...	...	6,243,908	1,446,160	11,342,985	
1949 ...	...	7,549,806	3,652,917	14,244,231	
1948—Sept. Qtr.	...	1,495,648	538,965	2,788,120	
Dec. Qtr. ...	...	1,609,576	251,922	3,036,427	
1949—Mar. Qtr.	...	1,682,723	356,197	3,100,918	
June Qtr. ...	...	1,685,266	331,994	2,976,622	
Sept. Qtr. ...	...	2,357,503	418,370	4,395,279	
Dec. Qtr. ...	...	1,824,314	467,894	3,771,412	

## PRIVATE AND GOVERNMENT.

Year—					
1940*...	...	12,612,027	7,559,018	20,171,045	
1941*...	...	12,572,544	7,661,768	20,234,312	
1942*...	...	2,816,230	5,011,360	7,827,590	
1943*...	...	4,469,647	2,082,708	6,552,355	
1944*...	...	3,209,155	3,173,547	6,382,702	
1945*...	...	8,933,109	6,267,992	15,201,101	
1946*...	...	21,863,705	16,157,512	38,021,217	
1947*...	...	24,551,352	19,618,572	44,169,924	
1947†...	...	24,551,352	24,588,155	49,139,507	
1948†...	...	28,839,410	19,755,634	60,785,934	
1949†...	...	34,418,844	13,846,882	73,167,175	
1948†—Sept. Qtr.	...	7,605,554	3,333,684	16,017,750	
Dec. Qtr. ...	...	7,517,139	3,004,453	15,927,029	
1949†—Mar. Qtr.	...	8,107,241	2,913,132	16,603,735	
June Qtr. ...	...	8,305,296	3,304,692	17,597,662	
Sept. Qtr. ...	...	9,038,818	3,493,392	18,738,759	
Dec. Qtr. ...	...	8,967,489	4,165,666	20,227,019	

\* Permits issued by local councils of Sydney and Suburbs, 129 country towns and 7 extra-metropolitan shires.

† Permits issued by all local councils in the State.

## No. 31.—Building Permits—New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

## Principal Classes of Building, N.S.W.

## Private and Government Building (as defined above Table 30).

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats (incl. Con- versions).	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year—								
1940 *...	8,726	2,802	1,050	307	347	6,939	20,171	
1941 *...	10,514	2,370	116	177	185	6,872	20,234	
1942 *...	1,320	36	25	12	29	6,406	7,828	
1943 *...	411	13	25	12	16	6,075	6,552	
1944 *...	1,072	20	14	7	33	5,236	6,382	
1945 *...	10,408	59	152	23	95	4,464	15,201	
1946 *...	20,993	851	431	354	732	4,580	4,080	38,021
1947 *...	34,050	1,620	459	387	494	4,209	4,351	44,170
1947 ↑...	37,040	1,672	480	469	570	4,320	4,588	49,139
1948 ↑...	46,219	2,267	247	567	355	5,424	5,707	60,786
1949 ↑...	54,630	2,991	111	712	466	5,187	9,070	73,167
1948 ↑—								
Sept. Qtr. ...	12,394	602	100	161	142	1,589	1,030	16,018
Dec. Qtr. ...	11,999	458	101	86	82	1,084	2,117	15,927
1949 ↑—								
Mar. Qtr. ...	12,427	555	24	117	110	1,396	1,974	16,603
June Qtr. ...	13,793	731	33	153	114	929	1,845	17,598
Sept. Qtr. ...	13,337	961	28	149	117	1,786	2,361	18,739
Dec. Qtr. ...	15,073	744	26	293	125	1,076	2,890	20,227

\* and †—see notes below Table 30.

## No. 32.—New Buildings\* Commenced—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops Only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	22,022	866	63	119	150	3,393	3,845	30,458
1948 ...	28,486	1,605	74	284	110	2,545	3,092	36,196
1949 ...	34,465	2,201	289	269	87	2,795	5,046	45,152
1947—Sept. Qtr.	6,793	197	29	33	43	886	870	8,851
Dec. Qtr.	6,426	334	...	49	10	650	632	8,101
1948—Mar. Qtr.	6,487	528	3	120	31	395	1,005	8,569
June Qtr.	8,780	546	42	82	26	614	585	10,675
Sept. Qtr.	9,200	701	72	55	12	1,323	541	11,904
Dec. Qtr.	8,400	292	54	80	15	359	1,247	10,447
1949—Mar. Qtr.	7,805	512	15	58	27	597	1,220	10,234
June Qtr.	9,060	696	148	76	33	516	2,038	12,567
Sept. Qtr.	8,222†	580	67	38	24	707	1,452	11,090†
Dec. Qtr.	9,947	487	107	57	52	552	1,334	12,536

\* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

† Revised.

## No. 33.—New Buildings\* Completed—Private and Government—N.S.W.

Estimated Cost.

Period.	Houses.	Flats.	Hotels, Guest Houses, etc.	Shops with Dwellings.	Shops only.	Factories.	Other New Buildings.	Total.
£ thousand.								
Year ended June—								
1947 ...	14,416	191	34	49	72	848	1,485	17,095
1948 ...	20,012	822	30	180	98	1,765	1,395	24,302
1949 ...	27,821	1,469	103	199	119	2,046	2,062	33,819
1947—Sept. Qtr.	4,497	178	3	22	30	672	294	5,696
Dec. Qtr.	4,769	205	2	46	32	369	277	5,700
1948—Mar. Qtr.	4,791	205	19	41	10	343	468	5,877
June Qtr.	5,955	234	6	71	26	381	356	7,029
Sept. Qtr.	6,405	339	5	36	28	563	447	7,823
Dec. Qtr.	7,877	412	15	39	17	314	555	9,229
1949—Mar. Qtr.	6,095	320	46	60	32	712	313	7,578
June Qtr.	7,444	398	37	64	42	457	747	9,189
Sept. Qtr.	7,663	436	35	83	14	376	433	9,039
Dec. Qtr.	9,059	548	113	87	75	961	953	11,706

\* Excluding alterations and additions to buildings.

## No. 34.—Building—Number of New Houses Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings. (Dwellings in new flats are shown in Table 36.)

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
<b>Year ended June—</b>									
1947†	17,115	10,107	27,222	10,588	7,132	17,720	7,365	4,822	12,187
1948	16,677	11,347	28,024	12,279	7,528	19,807	8,813	6,045	14,858
1949	18,726	12,679	31,405	13,035	8,256	21,291	11,150	6,714	17,864
<b>1946—</b>									
Mar. Qtr. †	3,687	2,083	5,770	2,100	1,600	3,700	900	600	1,500
June Qtr. †	4,800	2,259	7,059	2,350	1,750	4,100	1,250	650	1,900
Sept. Qtr. †	4,788	2,512	7,300	2,600	2,000	4,600	1,050	1,050	2,700
Dec. Qtr. †	4,026	2,171	6,197	2,675	1,325	4,000	2,150	1,250	3,400
<b>1947—</b>									
Mar. Qtr. ..	3,873	2,541	6,414	2,475	1,826	4,301	1,557	1,169	2,726
June Qtr. ..	4,428	2,883	7,311	2,838	1,981	4,819	2,008	1,353	3,361
Sept. Qtr. ..	4,757	2,911	7,668	3,152	1,923	5,075	2,216	1,278	3,494
Dec. Qtr. ..	3,747	2,710	6,457	2,829	1,849	4,678	2,125	1,485	3,610
<b>1948—</b>									
Mar. Qtr. ...	3,570	2,567	6,137	2,794	1,606	4,400	2,007	1,503	3,510
June Qtr. ...	4,603	3,159	7,762	3,504	2,150	5,654	2,465	1,779	4,244
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,333	3,115	7,448	3,052	2,158	5,810	2,718	1,641	4,359
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,711	3,127	7,838	3,149	2,053	5,202	3,279	1,860	5,139
<b>1949—</b>									
Mar. Qtr. ...	4,646	3,131	7,777	2,953	1,865	4,818	2,298	1,471	3,769
June Qtr. ...	5,036	3,306	8,342	3,281	2,180	5,461	2,855	1,742	4,597
Sept. Qtr. ...	4,439	3,145	7,584	2,848†	2,350	5,198†	2,768	1,889	4,657
Dec. Qtr. ...	4,802	3,378	8,180	3,785	2,090	5,875	3,355	1,898	5,253

\* Permits issued for private houses plus contracts let for Governmental houses. † Approximate. ‡ Revised.

NOTE.—At end of December, 1949, there were 14,626 houses "remaining uncompleted" in Cumberland, and 24,276 in N.S.W.

## No. 35.—Building—Number of New Houses Commenced and Completed in Statistical Divisions of N.S.W.

Private and Government, including owner-built houses, but excluding some new houses on farms and military huts converted into temporary dwellings.

Statistical Division.	Commenced.				Completed.			
	Year.		Quarter Ended—		Year.		Quarter Ended—	
	1948.	1949.	Sept., 1949.	Dec., 1949.	1948.	1949.	Sept., 1949.	Dec., 1949.
Metropolis ...	8,619	8,264	1,733*	2,530	7,358	7,742	1,939	2,317
Balance of Cumberland ...	4,480	4,603	1,115	1,255	3,111	3,534	829	1,038
Division of Cumberland ...	13,099	12,867	2,848*	3,785	10,469	11,276	2,768	3,355
Rest of New South Wales—								
North Coast ...	1,059	1,066	297	242	1,022	1,024	223	297
Hunter and Manning ...	2,629	2,605	780	634	2,408	2,093	605	558
South Coast ...	1,676	1,887	545	503	1,102	1,546	427	475
Northern Tableland ...	259	251	65	58	232	244	59	57
Central Tableland ...	636	718	207	174	471	505	143	134
Southern Tableland ...	167	269	59	67	173	136	26	34
North Western Slope ...	270	257	56	65	223	217	80	29
Central Western Slope ...	312	274	60	81	260	241	49	70
South Western Slope ...	523	580	168	145	418	538	162	127
North Central Plain ...	89	43	6	11	88	68	21	19
Central Plain ...	23	37	8	4	39	47	13	5
Riverina ...	271	222	58	51	231	231	45	64
Western Div. and Unincorp. ...	53	276	41	55	116	110	36	29
Total, Rest of N.S.W. ...	7,967	8,485	2,350	2,090	6,783	7,000	1,889	1,898
Total, N.S.W. ...	21,066	21,352	5,198*	5,875	17,252	18,276	4,657	5,253

\* Revised.

## No. 36.—Building—Number of Dwellings in New Flats Approved, Commenced and Completed.

Private and Government (excluding Conversions).

Period.	Approved.*			Commenced.			Completed.		
	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.	Division of Cumberland.	Rest of N.S.W.	Total, N.S.W.
Yearended June,									
1947 ...	896	197	1,093	†	†	663	†	†	157
1948 ...	1,386	266	1,652	981	112	1,093	479	78	557
1949 ...	1,454	258	1,712	1,099†	203†	1,302	710	184	894
1947—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	208	38	246	115	38	153	46	2	48
June Qtr. ...	271	62	333	158	39	197	53	...	53
Sept. Qtr. ...	249	55	304	107	22	129	112	14	136
Dec. Qtr. ...	409	107	516	216	17	233	111	27	138
1948—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	306	56	362	330	42	372	108	22	130
June Qtr. ...	422	48	470	328	31	359	148	15	163
Sept. Qtr. ...	283	51	334	300	109	409	179	33	212
Dec. Qtr. ...	598	34	632	159	32	191	174	110	284
1949—									
Mar. Qtr. ...	245	65	310	313†	9†	322	178	3	181
June Qtr. ...	328	108	436	327	53	380	179	38	217
Sept. Qtr. ...	260	83	343	317	56	373	218	66	284
Dec. Qtr. ...	493	96	589	219	66	285	266	71	337

\* Local Government permits to build plus contracts let by Governmental Authorities. † Not available. ‡ Revised.

## No. 37.—Building Projects Authorised—Private and Government—N.S.W.

## New Buildings, Alterations and Additions.

Estimated Cost (when completed).

Type of Building.	Year ended 31st December.					Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1947.	1948.	1949.			1948.	1949.		
	Total.	Total.	Private.	Gov't.	Total.	Total.	Private.	Gov't.	Total.
£ thousand.									
Houses—									
Brick, etc. ...	15,563	18,624	19,728	2,227	21,955	4,690	5,496	528	6,024
Wood and Fibro ...	19,271	25,067	26,556	3,014	29,570	6,714	7,275	811	8,086
Other ...	2,206	2,528	3,104	2	3,106	595	961	2	963
Military huts converted ...	406	82	...	50	50	1	...	48	48
Flats ...	1,672	2,267	2,104	887	2,991	456	655	88	743
Total Houses, etc. ...	39,118	48,568	51,492	6,180	57,672	12,456	14,387	1,477	15,864
Hotels, Guest Houses ...	260	227	254	...	254	33	88	...	88
Shops with Dwellings ...	622	947	1,053	...	1,053	146	238	...	238
Shops only ...	382	386	526	...	526	160	161	...	161
Offices, Warehouses, etc.	707	1,133	700	291	991	310	201	112	313
Factories ...	6,803	7,390	6,924	1,507	8,431	1,885	2,170	84	2,254
Post Offices, etc. ...	276	203	...	86	86	27	...	II	II
Schools ...	588	1,391	384	1,323	1,707	332	64	190	254
Halls Theatres, etc. ...	339	236	317	...	317	97	81	...	81
Hospitals, etc. ...	1,391	1,272	327	2,171	2,498	576	134	1,305	1,439
Defence ...	24	126	...	149	149	123	...	7	7
Other Buildings ...	829	1,397	439	2,537	2,976	448	152	586	738
Total Projects ...	51,339	63,276	62,416	14,244	76,660	16,593	17,676	3,772	21,448

Private Building—Particulars relate to (a) permits issued by local councils for houses and flats (including estimates for unrecorded areas) and (b) approvals by the Building Control Authorities for other buildings.

Government Building—Particulars relate to contracts let and works authorised or commenced by Commonwealth, State or Local Authorities.

## No. 38.—Wholesale Trade—N.S.W.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

(Wholesalers trading only in exempt goods do not supply returns and recorded sales, as shown below, do not necessarily represent a constant proportion of total wholesale trade, owing to changes in the scope of the sales tax.)

Year Ended 30th June.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).	Amount of Tax.	Month.	Amount of Sales (Taxable and Exempt Goods).				
				1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
	£ million.	£ million.					£ million.	
1937...	176.4	3.3	July ...	22.0	25.7	27.8	35.3	36.2
1938...	194.5	3.4	August ...	20.2	28.7	32.1	39.7	35.7
1939...	192.3	4.0	Sept. ...	23.7	29.0	32.0	39.1	41.0
1940...	204.3	5.3	Oct. ...	22.4	26.6	30.9	37.5	44.8
1941...	215.3	8.9	Nov. ...	24.7	32.7	39.4	40.1	
1942...	235.2	11.7	Dec. ...	27.8	34.2	35.1	51.4	
1943...	242.8	12.5						
1944...	240.3	12.1	Jan. ...	17.6	21.7	25.2	32.2	
1945...	255.4	12.8	Feb. ...	21.7	26.3	30.3	39.6	
1946...	264.8	14.6	March ...	22.4	24.2	33.2	35.7	
1947...	320.3	15.4	April ...	26.9	27.3	33.8	39.9	
1948...	382.5	15.1	May ...	25.2	30.3	35.6	42.3	
1949...	452.8	16.7	June ...	23.6	28.0	34.7	37.0	

## No. 39.—Retail Trade—Principal City Stores, Sydney.

(Source: Retail Traders' Association of New South Wales.)

Value of Retail Sales: Percentage increase or decrease (—) in each period as compared with corresponding period of previous year.

Period.	Movement in Value of Net Sales.							
	Piece Goods.		Women's Wear.	Men's and Boys' Wear.	Boots and Shoes.	Total Clothing and Piece Goods.	Furni- ture.	Hard- ware.
	House- hold.	Dress.						
Year—	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1939 ...	17	1	3	(—) 1	3	3	(—) 1	5
1940 ...	11	10	8	7	3	7	5	6
1941 ...	15	17	17	16	19	17	13	15
1942 ...	6	(—) 14	(—) 9	(—) 12	5	(—) 5	(—) 9	(—) 6
1943 ...	(—) 29	11	(—) 2	(—) 7	(—) 1	(—) 5	(—) 33	(—) 27
1944 ...	(—) 12	18	8	(—) 2	4	(—) 5	2	3
1945 ...	13	9	15	17	7	12	25	34
1946 ...	32	16	19	23	36	25	69	68
1947 ...	31	16	13	16	9	14	43	32
1948 ...	21	5	10	19	17	15	24	29
1949 ...	2	1	6	14	7	7	5	10
1946—								7
Mar. Qtr.	32	25	32	47	45	38	57	53
June Qtr.	30	25	21	26	38	28	73	74
Sept. Qtr.	33	19	15	17	37	23	80	90
Dec. Qtr.	34	1	11	13	27	16	65	56
1947—								25
Mar. Qtr.	22	5	11	5	4	8	37	36
June Qtr.	32	30	13	23	6	16	42	26
Sept. Qtr.	46	20	18	22	16	21	47	32
Dec. Qtr.	26	8	8	15	10	12	43	33
1948—								17
Mar. Qtr....	25	5	10	20	23	16	36	36
June Qtr....	18	(—) 2	9	20	23	15	31	41
Sept. Qtr.	37	10	9	26	14	17	18	21
October ...	...	(—) 2	4	4	2	3	6	13
November ...	13	15	16	17	17	16	27	33
December ...	8	10	13	17	16	14	15	23
1949—								16
January ...	32	20	11	25	7	16	15	10
February ...	17	10	14	34	8	17	16	24
March ...	29	31	18	36	21	24	14	29
April ...	7	(—) 1	2	6	6	4	(—) 7	(—) 1
May ...	15	30	18	22	11	18	15	8
June ...	(—) 14	(—) 11	4	11	6	3	(—) 7	2
July ...	(—) 25	(—) 24	(—) 18	(—) 10	(—) 17	(—) 18	(—) 24	(—) 10
August ...	(—) 20	(—) 13	(—) 4	(—) 5	1	(—) 6	...	(—) 3
September ...	(—) 11	(—) 12	6	8	8	3	3	4
October ...	5	1	9	16	12	10	13	16
November ...	11	...	10	23	10	12	19	13
December ...	3	(—) 3	4	12	7	6	11	8

\* Foregoing items plus all other goods sold by these stores.

## No. 40.—Port of Sydney—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Butter ... ... ...	tons	104	1,102	1,014	1,236	3	134
Cheese ... ... ...	tons	826	649	333	671	131	15
Milk and Cream, Preserved	40 cub. ft.	10,077	7,977	3,539	3,870	668	1,771
Barley ... ... ...	tons	12,102	12,446	4,662	3,651	1,712	1,778
Maize ... ... ...	tons	2,455	2,148	1,043	4	267	4
Wheat ... ... ...	tons	95,596	...	...	...	...	...
Flour ... ... ...	tons	1,009	1,374	826	367	562	359
Peas and Beans ... ...	tons	1,778	3,687	1,232	631	892	195
Potatoes ... ... ...	tons	73,433	65,470	33,939	23,554	5,375	4,053
Fruit—Fresh	40 cub. ft.	28,574	29,992	17,546	7,480	3,666	2,582
Preserved, etc. ... ...	40 cub. ft.	13,584	12,811	6,456	6,124	2,406	2,120
Sugar ... ... ...	tons	164,231	187,072	96,426	68,256	57,645	34,010
Molasses and Syrups ...	tons	9,166	28,172	17,316	10,929	8,502	6,660
Jams ... ... ...	40 cub. ft.	5,018	4,013	2,144	1,166	644	619
Confectionery ... ...	40 cub. ft.	4,637	5,727	2,965	3,746	1,608	1,427
Ale and Beer ... ...	40 cub. ft.	1,019	1,520	741	1,288	295	433
Wines ... ... ...	40 cub. ft.	5,885	7,670	4,906	3,817	3,092	1,417
Spirits ... ... ...	40 cub. ft.	3,356	5,281	2,704	3,566	1,271	1,519
Tallow ... ... ...	40 cub. ft.	24,118	23,136	10,233	14,936	3,030	6,409
Hides and Skins ...	40 cub. ft.	8,189	7,597	4,753	3,545	2,134	1,770
Wool ... ... ...	bales	45,300	47,220	22,640	12,815	10,048	8,835
Iron, Pig ... ... ...	tons	31,799	36,742	14,063	9,825	7,189	9,825
Lead ... ... ...	tons	25,768	25,084	12,461	11,724	7,393	7,622
Motor Vehicles and Parts ...	40 cub. ft.	62,635	58,888	29,563	28,948	12,991	18,133
Newsprint ... ... ...	tons	14,178	13,125	7,785	7,495	3,884	3,707
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	14,232	13,004	7,283	5,532	3,652	3,394
All other Items ... ...	tons	397,696	351,679	219,846	191,461	100,339	91,516
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Margarine ... ... ...	tons	2,286	3,252	1,906	2,013	896	1,048
Meats, Preserved ... ...	40 cub. ft.	878	435	279	118	84	17
Wheat ... ... ...	tons	25	1,730	64	22	17	15
Flour ... ... ...	tons	958	1,002	579	399	200	91
Hides and Skins ...	40 cub. ft.	1,634	2,802	1,806	1,736	1,394	870
Wool ... ... ...	bales	47,400	58,972	25,432	30,120	5,800	14,655
Coke ... ... ...	tons	9,293	10,361	5,129	6,208	3,549	4,508
Timber, Undressed ...	thou. sup. ft.	457	629	342	187	147	31
Cement ... ... ...	tons	1,564	3,968	2,060	4,775	661	3,011
Tin ... ... ...	tons	624	507	221	275	68	147
All other Items ... ...	tons	474,044	484,667	255,887	241,777	124,790	118,807

*Note.*—One ton = 2,240 lb., except in the case of "All other Items," for which tons weight and tons measurement (1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet) are combined. "All other Items" includes transhipments.

## No. 41.—Port of Newcastle—Items of Interstate Imports and Exports.

(Source—Maritime Services Board of New South Wales.)

Item.	Unit.	Year ended 30th June.		Six Months ended 31st December.		December Quarter.	
		1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949.
<b>Interstate Imports—</b>							
Ironstone ... ... ...	tons	1,317,401	1,104,273	662,643	482,007	308,529	362,018
Iron and Steel, Scrap ...	tons	10,891	8,889	5,590	1,116	1,632	605
Ore Products, Crude Manfrs.	tons	8,520	164	...	4,054	...	1,441
Salt, Crude and Fine ...	tons	8,051	8,726	1,013	2,023	93	1,782
Zinc Slabs ... ... ...	tons	15,871	15,018	8,207	7,406	4,602	4,655
Timber ... ... ...	super ft.	532,800	297,120	111,840	246,720	5,280	216,000
All other Items ... ...	tons	34,121	26,300	11,477	11,360	5,733	4,449
<b>Interstate Exports—</b>							
Coal—Bunker ... ...	tons	255,983	246,994	137,013	108,091	70,559	66,702
Cargo ... ... ...	tons	2,275,834	2,229,622	1,250,790	943,767	668,694	650,372
Coke ... ... ...	tons	95,657	59,241	43,436	20,552	22,059	17,024
Calcine Ore ... ...	tons	37,216	38,241	18,072	13,767	11,765	9,488
Iron and Steel Products—							
Corrugated and Sheet Iron	tons	51,654	53,867	24,638	24,597	12,704	18,401
Pipes and Tubes ...	tons	63,768	67,304	34,057	24,590	21,745	14,945
Wire ... ... ...	tons	47,001	42,039	22,477	17,728	11,003	10,932
Other ... ... ...	tons	119,560	133,638	61,680	44,845	33,828	29,459
Benzol Products ... ...	40 cub. ft.	4,755	5,126	637	3,052	363	393
Building Board ... ...	40 cub. ft.	4,190	4,436	2,066	2,045	1,228	1,043
Stone ... ... ...	tons	1,882	2,523	565	463	281	463
Tar ... ... ...	tons	711	1,097	292	818	280	458
Timber ... ... ...	super ft.	978,240	1,041,600	525,120	563,040	280,320	482,880
Wheels and Axles ...	tons	1,405	1,014	276	404	110	284
Wool ... ... ...	bales	5,720	5,017	1,293	1,027	823	825
All other Items ... ...	tons	13,016	12,906	5,908	8,261	3,399	3,335

See Note under Table 40.

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## No. 42.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—Summary.

Values are in Australian currency f.o.b. at port of shipment.

Period.	Imports.			Exports.				
	Merchandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Merchandise.				
				Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.		
Year ended 30th June—	£ A. thousand.							
1939 ... 49,907	2,991	52,898	36,320	1,367	37,687	8,216	45,903	
1945 ... 112,814	2,588	115,402	58,211	2,616	60,827	10	60,837	
1946 ... 86,076	1,638	87,714	73,530	2,860	76,390	451	76,841	
1947 ... 93,030	991	94,021	113,043	3,476	116,519	61	116,580	
1948 ... 150,353	1,564	151,917	131,655	3,007	134,662	88	134,750	
1949 ... 177,211	908	178,119	173,195†	3,414	176,609†	145	176,754†	
Quarter ended—								
1947—March ... 23,045	250	23,295	24,058	797	24,855	11	24,866	
June ... 29,488	282	29,770	26,564	1,306	27,870	5	27,875	
Sept. ... 36,101	425	36,526	20,177	780	20,957	16	20,973	
Dec. ... 34,630	396	35,026	25,620	1,047	26,667	30	26,697	
1948—March ... 37,620	391	38,011	43,976	542	44,518	12	44,530	
June ... 42,002	352	42,354	41,882	638	42,520	30	42,550	
Sept. ... 43,308	130	43,438	38,233	941	39,174	58	39,232	
Dec. ... 40,848	479	41,327	47,954†	776	48,730†	34	48,764†	
1949—March ... 47,333	57	47,390	40,079†	856	40,935†	20	40,955†	
June ... 45,722	242	45,964	46,929†	841	47,770†	33	47,803†	
Sept.* ... 46,542	159	46,701	38,325	712	39,037	27	39,064	
Dec.* ... 47,344	116	47,460	51,181	664	51,845	8	51,853	

\* Subject to revision. † Revised.

## No. 43.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales—By Countries.

Country.	Imports of Merchandise. (Country of Origin).				Exports of Merchandise.			
	Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended 31st December.		Six Months ended 31st December.		Quarter ended. 31st December.	
	1948.	1949. *	1948.	1949.	1948.	1949. *	1948.	1949. *
United Kingdom ... ... ...	40,414	46,561	19,480	24,220	31,636	33,754	17,952	17,445
Canada ... ... ...	2,638	3,340	1,042	1,924	661	767	253	395
Ceylon ... ... ...	1,534	1,737	830	570	1,545	558	1,021	454
India and Pakistan ... ...	6,080	4,621	3,433	2,336	2,261	6,757	959	3,905
Hong Kong ... ... ...	196	178	112	73	988	1,041	574	637
Malaya and Singapore ...	1,333	1,299	707	839	2,182	1,279	1,405	662
New Guinea and Papua ...	612	797	270	476	1,898	1,895	1,079	822
New Zealand ... ...	847	850	491	395	4,448	3,916	2,179	2,425
Union of South Africa ...	776	747	183	240	2,070	167	805	33
Other British Countries ...	4,253	5,187	2,111	2,535	4,541	3,087	1,773	1,616
Total British Countries ...	58,683	65,317	28,659	33,608	54,230	53,221	28,000	28,394
Belgium ... ... ...	1,299	743	488	404	4,937	7,120	2,928	4,737
France ... ... ...	1,013	1,496	578	857	11,173	8,827	7,506	4,943
Germany ... ... ...	187	827	138	511	236	3,112	118	2,162
Italy ... ... ...	766	1,247	373	526	4,523	2,603	3,441	1,601
Netherlands ... ... ...	1,204	720	568	320	989	755	287	302
Sweden ... ... ...	1,502	1,241	771	520	993	229	334	104
Switzerland ... ... ...	594	928	302	429	145	169	130	121
Arabia ... ... ...	917	1,172	532	589	113	229	97	110
Persia ... ... ...	1,165	1,249	622	612	151	124	26	38
Egypt ... ... ...	144	52	141	11	858	902	123	84
China ... ... ...	1,116	413	311	246	441	49	128	37
Japan ... ... ...	264	1,008	173	510	1,732	3,317	767	2,561
Indonesia ... ... ...	1,694	1,449	804	568	419	36	246	5
U.S.A. ... ... ...	6,520	9,861	3,139	4,607	4,114	5,792	1,973	4,361
Other Foreign Countries ...	5,113	4,350	2,161	1,972	4,850	4,397	2,026	2,195
Total Foreign Countries ...	23,498	26,756	11,051	12,772	35,674	37,661	20,730	23,451
Country Not Disclosed Outside Packages ...	532	124	448	93	...	...	...	...
Total Merchandise, All Countries Bullion and Specie (excluded above) ... ... ...	84,156	93,886	40,848	47,344	87,904	90,882	48,730	51,845
	609	275	479	116	92	35	34	8

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 44.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items.

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.					
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.			
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.		
Fish—		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		
In tins ... ... thous. lb.	4,910	714	1,474	207	985	168	735	90		
Other ... ... ...	239	...	219	...	171	...	136			
Nuts, Edible ... ...	...	137	...	251	...	65	...	90		
Dates ... ...	11	1	1	...	II	1	...	...		
Spices ... ...	...	75	...	106	...	35	...	63		
Tea ... ...	9,539	1,726	10,805	2,190	4,877	845	4,189	864		
Coffee ... ...	742	52	2,086	166	245	17	1,692	132		
Cocoa, Cocoa Beans, etc. " "	4,117	540	4,743	487	666	108	3,113	264		
Whisky ... ...	pf. gal.	67,881	133	108,140	207	40,778	80	54,854	100	
Tobacco ... ...	thous. lb.	6,345	1,372	5,565	1,115	3,490	774	3,970	767	
Cigarettes and Cigars " "	1,374	768	1,518	962	512	323	673	430		
Hides and Skins—										
Cattle and Calf ... ...	thous.	17	27	19	20	7	9	9		
Goat ... ...	616	291	366	166	227	108	167	75		
Other Hides and Skins ... ...	...	52	...	31	...	36	...	17		
Linseed ... ...	thous. lb.	20,859	736	10,150	308	15,919	566	2,478	71	
Linseed Oil ... ...	gal.	1,190,341	1,126	186,492	118	659,853	608	32,626	22	
Copra ... ...	cwt.	242,473	542	324,436	820	111,877	248	189,491	472	
Cotton, Raw ... ...	thous. lb.	10,179	1,003	6,447	688	8,030	797	3,037	336	
Gums and Resins ... ...	...	...	204	...	156	...	85	...	89	
Plastic Materials ... ...	...	...	344	...	314	...	181	...	146	
Yarns—										
Cotton ... ...	thous. lb.	2,766	940	1,189	348	1,110	394	547	170	
Rayon ... ...	" "	3,336	1,354	1,995	714	1,669	676	700	291	
Other Yarns ... ...	...	...	151	...	199	...	72	...	82	
Sewing Cottons and Threads ooo lb.	...	771	508	383	370	242	209	199	193	
Bags and Sacks—										
Corn and Flour ... ...	doz.	989,065	1,557	837,306	1,438	505,350	800	526,443	993	
Woolpacks ... ...	61,050	418	41,445	293	59,800	409	22,527	200		
Other Bags and Sacks ... ...	...	64	...	12	...	28	...	...	1	
Piece Goods—										
Knitted or Lockstitched ... ...	...	141	...	139	...	80	...	78		
Not Knitted or Lockstitched—										
Cotton and Linen ooo sq. yds.	...	52,975	7,600	45,526	6,175	22,661	3,341	21,496	2,930	
Rayon ... ...	13,459	3,250	12,051	2,682	5,558	1,324	5,025	1,258		
Silk ... ...	83	50	169	69	58	31	43	19		
Woolen ... ...	1,111	604	1,857	907	663	349	1,008	484		
Hessian and Jute										
Pieces ... ...	11,362	708	9,219	492	4,482	281	3,143	172		
Canvas and Duck ... ...	1,495	301	1,543	280	687	123	704	127		
Other ... ...	688	92	248	53	474	35	130	27		
Furnishing, Technical and										
Treated Fabrics and Felts ... ...	...	494	...	565	...	249	...	351		
Cord and Tyre Fabric ... ...	...	390	...	528	...	185	...	304		
Total, Piece Goods ... ...	...	13,630	...	11,890	...	5,998	...	5,750		
Towels and Towelling ... ...	...	533	...	571	...	239	...	316		
Handkerchiefs ... ...	doz.	539,079	293	402,952	225	250,889	132	237,050	140	
Trimmings and Ornaments ... ...	...	423	...	465	...	206	...	236		
Floor Coverings—										
Linoleum ... ...	thous. sq. yds.	2,253	497	1,775	351	811	202	1,021	168	
Carpets ... ...	1,009	1,024	1,238	1,308	448	497	636	661		
Mats ... ...	...	48	...	89	...	22	...	38		
Petroleum Oils—										
Petroleum, Crude ... ...	thous. gal.	27,826	1,083	14,197	341	6,910	221	6,668	170	
Petroleum and Shale										
Spirit ... ...	54,617	2,192	52,839	2,327	29,484	1,199	21,508	1,128		
Kerosene (Power and										
Other) ... ...	17,559	642	17,154	569	9,562	349	5,379	228		
Residual ... ...	45,783	1,206	65,017	1,448	25,345	749	28,192	854		
Lubricating ... ...	5,659	683	8,279	919	1,811	254	3,946	481		
Other ... ...	...	1,054	...	1,854	...	837	...	1,006		
Total, Petroleum Oils ... ...	...	6,950	...	7,458	...	3,609	...	3,867		
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	383	...	425	...	174	...	242		
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre ...	cwt.	88,630	150	47,451	128	38,533	56	24,258	70	
Iron and Steel—										
Plate and Sheet ... ...	283,150	924	592,094	1,835	134,498	452	285,862	842		
Other ... ...	...	474	...	3,636	...	307	...	1,084		
Aluminium ... ...	cwt.	64,544	460	96,734	675	12,198	128	49,584	393	
Copper—Pigs, Ingots, etc. ...	80,034	615	264,200	2,000	40,001	288	35,001	272		
Cutlery ... ...	...	401	...	303	...	156	...	170		
Hand Tools ... ...	...	448	...	600	...	197	...	313		
Aircraft and Parts ... ...	...	244	...	290	...	167	...	172		
Motor Cars, Trucks and Buses—										
Bodies ... ...	No.	4,369	730	10,986	1,784	1,786	309	7,000	1,121	
Chassis ... ...	"	14,434	3,828	24,351	5,318	6,259	1,566	11,682	2,061	
Parts and Accessories ... ...	...	1,262	...	2,200	...	599	...	1,154		

No. 44.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales—Principal Items—*continued.*

Article Imported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.	Quan- tity.	Value.
		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.		£A.thous.
Motor Cycles and Parts	...	375	...	420	...	214	...	194
Tractors and Parts	...	686	...	2,022	...	429	...	912
Electrical Equipment—								
Cable and Wire cwt.	83,493	1,074	95,786	1,332	36,349	490	42,155	570
Radio Equipment	...	201	...	96	...	92	...	47
Telephone and Telegraph Equipment	...	518	...	1,140	...	243	...	695
Heating and Cooking Appliances	...	195	...	90	...	109	...	41
Electric Motors	...	438	...	491	...	204	...	230
Vacuum Cleaners	...	129	...	92	...	49	...	45
Adding Machines, Typewriters, etc.	...	462	...	739	...	192	...	347
Textile Industries Machinery	...	1,066	...	1,031	...	515	...	429
Metal-working Machinery	...	547	...	812	...	215	...	385
Crude Rubber cwt.	127,944	795	90,125	536	53,721	310	60,820	375
Other Rubber incl. Manufactures	...	415	...	357	...	192	...	143
Timber—								
Undressed thous. sup. ft.	50,142	1,369	56,720	1,533	21,577	578	26,186	766
Other	...	89	...	328	...	68	...	127
Crockery	...	574	...	520	...	261	...	309
Glass and Glassware	...	587	...	571	...	255	...	294
Wood Pulp for Paper ton	7,028	355	4,208	148	1,457	82	1,516	48
Printing Paper "	22,325	1,343	43,126	1,750	11,880	683	28,928	1,016
Writing and Typewriting Paper	...	70,991	452	19,643	155	29,960	192	7,888
Wrapping Paper	...	842	...	299	...	354	...	116
Books, Printed	...	473	...	558	...	240	...	250
Fountain Pens and Pencils	...	216	...	251	...	108	...	134
Toys	...	195	...	357	...	93	...	156
Combs, Toilet	...	18	...	21	...	11	...	10
Jewellery	...	418	...	441	...	169	...	271
Timepieces	...	358	...	503	...	186	...	270
Cinematograph Films thous. lin. ft.	49,286	441	55,674	475	22,475	196	21,193	203
Surgical, Dental and Veterinary Instruments	...	306	...	324	...	147	...	186
Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilizers—								
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	...	445	...	520	...	235	...	251
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	92	...	124	...	59	...	58
Fertilizers	...	125	...	116	...	67	...	68
Dyes	...	285	...	122	...	152	...	56
Other (Salts of Acids, etc.)	...	1,434	...	1,141	...	654	...	545
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	956	...	437	...	711	...	208
Total, Merchandise	...	84,156	...	93,886	...	40,848	...	47,344
Bullion and Specie—Gold fine oz.	55,534	598	21,626	268	43,866	472	7,292	113
Silver and Bronze	...	11	...	7	...	7	...	3
Total, Imports Oversea...	...	84,765	...	94,161	...	41,327	...	47,460

## No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Meats—								
Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef thous. lb.	4,829	177	1,622	74	2,986	111	862	37
Lamb	8,270	323	10,269	490	8,149	316	8,548	400
Mutton	...	1,625	52	4,879	149	1,187	33	3,715
Pork	...	512	38	446	38	385	28	216
Offals	...	3,889	148	2,771	160	1,982	77	2,878
Poultry thous. pairs	349	617	569	821	193	273	274	303
Rabbits and Hares	1,716	286	5,825	1,092	692	114	1,491	270
Bacon and Hams thous. lb.	924	109	789	101	482	59	401	54
Preserved in Tins	14,109	711	8,354	538	4,376	255	3,623	188
Other Meats	...	163	...	209	...	93	...	86
Total, Meats	...	2,624	...	8,079	...	1,359	...	1,594

## No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.		£A. thous.
Butter ... ... thous. lb.	2,782	365	4,485	649	1,622	219	3,944	562
Milk and Cream—								
Preserved, Condensed, etc. "	651	32	636	40	337	16	387	27
Dried, Powdered and								
Malted ... ... "	3,533	325	6,531	501	2,170	206	4,901	371
Cheese ... ... "	654	61	549	58	382	36	173	19
Infants' and Invalids' Food ... ...	2,783	266	2,594	225	1,746	164	1,912	170
Eggs—								
In Shell ... ... thous. doz.	6,583	808	7,455	862	4,721	495	4,718	511
Not in Shell ... ... lb.	7,182	688	5,398	775	5,526	526	4,270	505
Wheat ... ... thous. bushels	19,464	16,814	10,167	7,299	7,383	5,928	4,375	3,294
Flour ... ... thous. lb.	303,066	6,483	289,217	4,917	143,376	3,051	167,539	2,876
Total Wheat and Flour as thous. bushels of wheat ...	26,737	23,297	16,908	12,216	10,824	8,979	8,396	6,170
Rice ... ... ... ...	...	622	...	496	...	402	...	216
Biscuits ... ... ... ...	854	43	683	34	536	26	417	22
Vegetables—								
Fresh ... ... ... "	4,804	42	4,407	54	1,868	19	1,514	22
Dried—								
Potatoes ... ... "	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Other ... ... cwt.	1,100	4	192	1	506	2	86	...
Preserved in Liquid thous. lb.	5,646	219	6,078	263	2,332	91	3,084	158
Fruits—								
Fresh ... ... ... "	10,333	192	6,449	151	6,062	116	2,656	71
Dried ... ... ... "	652	47	1,379	80	396	29	1,029	55
Preserved in Liquid—								
Peaches ... ... "	8,487	317	7,096	235	4,533	149	4,749	149
Other ... ... "	2,877	114	3,123	134	1,712	67	1,553	68
Jams and Jellies ... ... "	10,028	386	7,225	278	5,089	193	4,782	184
Sugar, Refined ... ... ton	3,126	125	2,590	101	1,635	65	1,861	71
Confectionery ... thous. lb.	6,016	480	10,588	956	4,189	341	5,345	493
Aerated and Mineral Waters ... ...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1
Bran, Pollard and Sharps thous. lb.	7,207	144	13,981	118	3,544	61	10,950	70
Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ... ...	...	161	...	75	...	87	...	48
Tobacco, Cigarettes and Cigars ... ...	...	65	...	92	...	37	...	50
Hides and Skins—								
Kangaroo ... ... thous. lb.	472	172	364	99	335	123	278	79
Rabbit and Hare ... ... No.	4,271	1,606	4,079	634	1,577	440	1,598	258
Cattle and Calf ... ... No.	85,984	343	83,144	345	44,956	185	40,083	147
Sheep and Lamb—								
With Wool ... ... thous. "	1,150	872	2,009	1,462	680	496	934	782
Without Wool ... ...	...	13	...	36	...	7	...	21
Wool—								
Greasy ... ... thous. lb.	174,659	29,302	249,440	47,157	124,139	21,707	143,158	29,383
Scoured and Carbonised ... ...	19,760	4,115	21,787	5,085	10,857	2,255	12,355	3,001
Other ... ...	2,525	533	3,131	657	1,080	175	1,471	324
Total, Wool 000 lb. as in the 'grease'	222,900	33,960	303,400	52,899	150,000	24,137	173,100	32,708
Woollen Yarns ... thous. lb.	284	227	52	36	147	122	36	24
Textiles—								
Blankets and Blanketing ... ...	...	10	...	4	...	6	...	2
Piece Goods—								
Woollen ... ... thous. sq. yds.	315	162	125	70	188	90	89	42
Cotton ... ... "	1,098	67	140	24	708	40	58	12
Apparel—								
Socks and Stockings doz. pr.	3,232	5	2,899	5	1,050	2	2,525	4
Garments—								
Knitted ... ... ...	45	...	24	...	29	...	12	
Not Knitted ... ... ...	107	...	47	...	71	...	25	
Other Apparel ... ... ...	36	...	43	...	22	...	6	
Tallow ... ... ton	724	92	2,719	288	558	79	1,054	85
Colour Pigments for Paints ... ...	...	132	...	158	...	58	...	96
Silver-lead Concentrates ... ton	5,267	278	2,957	143	933	51	1,577	85
Zinc Concentrates ... "	34,347	434	9,154	181	20,438	279	9,154	181
Metals—								
Iron and Steel—								
Ingots and Slabs ... ton	3,660	51	3,627	52	107	2	3,627	52
Bar and Rod ... "	5,721	131	3,838	82	2,859	78	3,019	58
Plate and Sheet ... "	6,182	216	3,037	127	2,620	95	1,583	68
Pipes, Tubes and Fittings ... "	10,778	560	4,563	263	6,402	265	1,581	84
Girders, Joists ... ...	3,003	64	796	34	411	14	305	15
Other ... ... ...	4,598	92	2,150	53	1,586	34	1,093	27
Total, Iron and Steel ... "	33,942	1,114	18,011	611	13,985	488	11,208	304
Zinc and Spelter ... ... "	1,363	133	786	75	335	47	584	50
Lead ... ... ... "	25,514	2,980	12,389	1,535	9,771	1,218	2,708	283

## No. 45.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales—Principal Items of Australian Produce—continued.

Article Exported.	Six Months ended 31st December.				Quarter ended 31st December.			
	1948.		1949.		1948.		1949.	
	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.	Quantity	Value.
Hand Tools		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.		f.A. thous.
Railway and Tramway Vehicles	...	132	...	88	...	64	...	48
72			14		20			7
Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	...	464	...	422	...	243	...	206
Motive Power Machinery	...	195	...	219	...	103	...	89
Agricultural and Dairy Farm Mach.	...	82	...	61	...	61	...	25
Mining and Road-making Mach.	...	318	...	138	...	141	...	96
Metal-working Machinery	...	65	...	33	...	33	...	21
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	62	...	161	...	30	...	73
Rubber Tyres and Tubes	...	15	...	23	...	7	...	12
Other Manufactures of Rubber	...	18	...	34	...	9	...	16
Leather and Manufactures	...	316	...	283	...	175	...	140
Timber, Undressed...thous. sup. ft.	14,719	460	13,295	477	8,552	269	7,456	277
Cement	...	2,783	17	5,163	27	1,459	10	4,563
Glass and Glassware	...	95	...	124	...	46	...	78
Books, Printed	...	134	...	157	...	74	...	87
Sporting Goods and Toys	...	47	...	41	...	26	...	21
Drugs and Chemicals—								
Patent and Proprietary Medicines	...	197	...	115	...	151	...	51
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	...	50	...	49	...	25	...	17
Soap	...	63	...	24	...	21	...	9
Insecticides and Disinfectants	...	19	...	11	...	9	...	4
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives	...	438	...	459	...	159	...	228
Total, Merchandise—Australian Produce	...	86,187	...	89,506	...	47,954	...	51,181
Other Produce	...	1,717	...	1,376	...	776	...	664
All Merchandise...	...	87,904	...	90,882	...	48,730	...	51,845
Total, Bullion and Specie—								
Gold	...	123	1	5	...	95	1	...
Silver and Bronze	...	91	...	35	...	33	...	8
Total, Exports Oversea...	...	87,996	...	90,917	...	48,764	...	51,853

## No. 46.—Shipping, Oversea and Interstate—New South Wales.

Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician from records of the Department of Trade and Customs. The statistics are exclusive of war vessels, cable laying vessels, yachts and vessels engaged only in intrastate trade, and, during the war period, vessels engaged exclusively in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies.

Year ended 30th June.	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes Discharged.				Cargoes Shipped.				
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	Interstate.			
			Wt.	Meas.	Wt.	Meas.		Wt.	Meas.		
thousand tons.											
1939	...	3,319	11,241,842	1,179	1,112	3,167	676	1,679	359	2,736	672
1940	...	2,947	9,342,559	1,277	1,052	3,368	657	1,926	337	2,604	734
1941	...	2,706	7,778,044	1,163	665	2,950	722	1,543	494	3,686	693
1942	...	2,392	6,476,398	1,358	749	2,926	699	1,090	559	3,694	654
1943	...	1,783	4,461,578	1,240	753	2,590	562	995	706	3,596	515
1944	...	1,783	4,662,457	1,384	931	2,777	638	1,073	985	3,360	475
1945	...	1,800	5,078,645	1,620	1,075	2,817	668	972	710	3,298	420
1946	...	1,761	5,527,830	1,624	1,001	2,154	442	930	631	2,831	316
1947	...	1,821	6,058,108	1,499	653	2,867	322	1,205	573	3,119	275
1948	...	1,948	6,486,841	1,563	938	2,740	368	1,493	424	3,242	352
1949	...	2,157	7,943,576	1,737	1,112	2,336	344	1,866	422	3,089	347

Ton measurement = 40 cubic feet.

## No. 47.—Shipping at Principal Ports of New South Wales.

Oversea, Interstate and Intrastate.

Compiled by the Maritime Services Board of New South Wales. Vessels engaged in the transport of troops, war equipment and supplies are included, warships are excluded.

Period.	Sydney.				Newcastle.				Port Kembla.			
	Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.		Vessels Entered.		Cargoes.	
	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.	No.	Net Tonnage.	Discharged.	Shipped.
Year ended 30th June—		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.		thous.		thous. tons.
1939	7,384	11,650	5,128	2,567	4,273	5,099	2,086	4,574	850	1,225	1,045	747
1944	3,695	5,953	5,357	2,746	2,584	3,312	1,588	4,833	468	847	1,069	665
1945	3,805	6,479	5,850	3,207	2,308	3,013	1,458	4,501	447	901	972	654
1946	3,671	6,286	5,398	2,600	2,307	2,957	1,285	4,231	299	606	674	379
1947	3,628	5,837	4,875	2,605	2,399	3,293	1,695	4,628	361	927	895	538
1948	3,750	6,225	5,315	2,372	2,320	3,430	1,678	4,720	351	928	885	579
1949	4,142	7,590	5,350	2,812	2,367	3,411	1,470	4,701	335	730	924	510
Six Months ended Dec.—									*	*		
1948	2,125	3,648	2,668	1,488	1,257	1,820	826	2,621	180	416	593	300
1949	1,866	3,989	2,653	1,286	1,034	1,565	668	2,001			357	195

\* Not available.

## No. 48.—Air Transport—Regular Services, New South Wales.

These statistics, compiled by the Department of Civil Aviation, relate to regular services with terminal in New South Wales (excluding one oversea service). Where a journey extends over more than one of these services, particulars of passengers, freight and mail carried are duplicated in the statistics.

Period.	Hours Flown.	Miles Flown.	Passengers.	Passenger Miles.	Freight.		Mail.	
					Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.	Tons (Gross).	Ton Miles.
		thous.			thous.		thous.	
Year ended 30th June—					OVERSEA SERVICES.			
1945	3,786	605	6,489	8,673	32	43	108	178
1946	22,645	4,265	16,551	34,305	152	406	564	2,033
1947	32,633	5,921	32,057	77,029	349	978	465	2,112
1948	38,354	7,200	42,248	122,783	623	2,238	584	3,093
1949	38,078	7,485	44,914	140,078	762	2,796	570	3,297
Sept. Qtr.—								
1948	9,692	1,845	10,362	34,875	183	638	143	857
1949	8,617	1,811	10,731	33,099	215	804	130	698
Year ended 30th June—					INTERSTATE SERVICES.*			
1945	33,490	4,680	133,982	59,821	1,196	547	1,911	967
1946	42,601	6,160	198,113	84,752	2,238	988	961	441
1947	56,872	8,986	397,795	171,231	5,664	2,507	492	221
1948	79,180	12,783	570,004	241,845	10,655	4,833	489	220
1949	86,857	14,217	669,137	277,122	14,301	6,482	622	281
Sept. Qtr.—								
1948	22,464	3,534	159,581	65,292	3,413	1,549	130	57
1949	21,100	3,655	161,362	66,992	5,748	2,625	876	401
Year ended 30th June—					INTRASTATE SERVICES.			
1945	1,817	154	4,019	860	4	1	1	...
1946	2,558	244	7,602	1,307	24	5	1	...
1947	7,086	886	54,046	10,176	351	75	7	1
1948	13,061	1,672	95,599	18,933	465	98	7	1
1949	15,108	2,051	120,297	23,487	619	126	13	8
Sept. Qtr.—								
1948	3,688	490	28,209	5,615	118	25	3	1
1949	4,488	623	34,939	6,791	374	76	9	2
Year ended 30th June—					TOTAL—ALL SERVICES.			
1945	39,093	5,439	144,490	69,354	1,232	591	2,020	1,145
1946	67,804	10,669	222,266	120,364	2,414	1,399	1,526	2,474
1947	96,591	15,794	483,898	258,436	6,304	3,560	964	3,334
1948	130,595	21,655	707,851	383,561	11,743	7,168	1,080	3,314
1949	140,043	23,753	834,348	440,687	15,682	9,404	1,205	3,580
Sept. Qtr.—								
1948	35,844	5,869	198,152	105,782	3,714	2,212	276	915
1949	34,205	6,089	207,032	107,482	6,337	3,505	1,015	1,101

\* Includes a proportion of intrastate traffic.

## NEW SOUTH WALES.

## No. 49.—State Railways of New South Wales—Finances and Traffic.

Year ended 30th June,	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings. †	Working Expenses.		Capital Charges.		Total Expen- diture.	Surplus or Deficit (—).	Pass- enger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
			Ordinary.	Special Charges.	Interest, Ex- change, etc.	Sinking Fund.				
£ thousand.										
1939...	147,618	19,146	14,127	165	6,079	747	21,118	(—) 1,172	mill. tons.	186.7 14.7
1940...	149,204	19,955	14,166	165	6,068	800	21,199	(—) 444	179.1 13.8	
1941...	149,576	23,216	15,527	1,215	6,166	872	23,780	236	194.1 17.3	
1942...	150,661	27,686	18,421	2,771	6,153	937	28,282	204	218.8 17.9	
1943...	151,850	34,072	21,779	5,214	6,129	975	34,097	775	237.4 18.8	
1944...	152,145	34,501	23,861	3,515	6,083	1,088	34,547	754	250.6 18.6	
1945...	153,100	31,577	23,544	1,000	6,136	1,152	31,832	545	254.1 17.8	
1946...	154,976	31,313	24,687	...	5,981	1,295	21,903	150	267.4 15.9	
1947...	157,231	30,353	25,377	...	5,854	1,480	32,711	(—) 1,558	261.6 16.5	
1948...	165,839	36,906	30,448	...	5,816	1,330	37,594	112	263.0 17.4	
1949...	173,100	39,663	35,366	...	5,613	1,400	42,379	(—) 1,916	263.1 16.9	

\* Length of lines open at 30th June, 1949, 6,112½ miles. † Excluding annual grant of £800,000 from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways.

## No. 50.—State Railways of New South Wales.

Earnings, Working Expenses and Traffic—Quarterly.

Quarter ended.	Earnings.	Working Expenses.*	Passenger Journeys.	Goods Carried (excluding Livestock).
1947—December	...	9,484	7,442	64,919 4,528
1948—December	...	10,097	8,723	65,978 4,325
1949—March	...	9,892	8,851	65,548 4,044
June	...	10,056	10,005†	66,949 3,918
September	...	7,080†	8,207	56,647 2,737
December	...	11,044	9,768	67,077 4,643

\* Including proportion of sinking fund for retirement of assets which in Table 49 is classified as "Sinking Fund."

† Includes amounts not wholly applicable to quarter.

‡ Earnings exclude a special grant of £3m. by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## No. 51.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Finances.

(Services operated by the Department of Road Transport and Tramways in the Metropolitan and Newcastle Transport Districts.)

Period.	Capital Cost at 30th June.	Earnings.				Expenditure.			Surplus or Deficit (—).	
		Metropolitan.		Newcastle.		Total.	Operating Expenses.	Current, Depreciation and Capital Charges.		
		Trams.	Buses.	Trams.	Buses.					
£ thousand.										
1939...	9,139	889	3,244	838	205	87	4,374	3,707	646 21	
1944...	8,712	1,144	4,004	1,165	297	234	5,700	5,145	547 8	
1945...	8,715	1,178	4,013	1,223	307	247	5,790	5,348	(—) 95	
1946...	8,727	1,193	4,071	1,302	299	264	5,936	5,826	(—) 379	
1947...	8,736	1,628	4,080	1,432	280	314	6,106	6,228	(—) 601	
1948...	8,754	2,631	4,984	2,127	326	417	7,854	7,895	(—) 676	
1949...	7,168	3,864	4,822	3,062	276	587	8,742	8,580	(—) 310	
Six Months ended—		December, 1948		2,320	1,406	139	265	4,130	4,168 *	
December, 1949†		...		2,304	1,781	108	339	4,532	4,646 *	

\* Not available.

† Earnings exclude a special grant of £200,000 by the Commonwealth Government towards losses due to an industrial dispute in coal mines, June to August, 1949.

## No. 52.—State Tramways and Omnibuses—Traffic.

Year ended 30th June—	Number of Passengers.					Omnibus Mileage.		
	Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total. *			Metropolitan.	Newcastle.	Total.
			Trams.	Buses.	Trams. Buses. and Buses.			
thousands.								
1939 ...	351,264	23,935	310,784	64,415	375,199	11,344	1,324	12,668
1944 ...	491,096	43,426	418,747	115,775	534,522	13,845	3,412	17,252
1945 ...	499,612	46,297	424,225	121,684	545,909	14,262	3,486	17,748
1946 ...	497,343	45,161	417,344	125,160	542,504	15,058	3,491	18,549
1947 ...	490,092	43,870	403,170	130,792	533,962	16,065	3,936	20,001
1948 ...	468,963	43,429	367,739	144,653	512,392	18,851	4,307	23,158
1949 ...	449,012	42,310	312,941	178,381	491,322	23,847	5,392	29,239

\* Exclusive of Sydney Harbour Bridge passengers whose journey did not extend beyond the Bridge Section.

## No. 53.—Motor Vehicles on Register in New South Wales.

(Exclusive of Vehicles of Defence Services.)

At end of Month.	Cars. *	Public Passenger Vehicles. †	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.		Traders' Plates.	Tractors. ‡	Trailers.	Total on Register.
					Solo.	Sidecar.				
1939—June	213,331	4,807	76,726	294,864	17,180	6,971	1,164	1,035	6,414	327,628
1942—	167,395	4,763	71,248	243,406	10,538	4,785	708	1,366	6,965	267,768
1945—	182,972	4,853	82,057	270,782	12,043	4,025	651	1,746	9,065	298,312
1946—	188,191	5,213	97,176	290,580	15,546	4,946	848	2,056	11,067	325,043
1947—	195,857	5,031	113,544	315,032	19,316	5,856	1,160	2,374	14,712	358,450
1948—	210,506	6,262	127,413	344,181	23,501	6,575	1,438	3,398	18,317	397,410
Dec.	222,104	6,489	134,620	363,213	26,454	6,944	1,637	3,996	20,181	422,425
1949—March	226,768	6,536	137,267	370,571	27,911	7,108	1,690	4,226	21,006	432,512
June	232,837	6,035	140,338	379,810	29,198	7,181	1,781	4,455	21,525	443,950
Sept.	238,545	6,708	143,440	388,693	30,353	7,323	1,867	4,055	22,164	455,055
Oct.	240,714	6,738	144,828	392,280	30,828	7,348	1,894	4,728	22,356	459,434
Nov.	244,397	6,807	146,708	397,912	31,550	7,413	1,945	4,815	22,637	466,272
Dec.	247,674	6,841	149,022	403,537	32,089	7,486	1,959	4,927	23,258	473,256

\* Excluding public passenger vehicles.

† Classification is shown in the following table.

‡ Tractors used solely on farms are not registered.

## No. 54.—Public Passenger Motor Vehicles Registered in New South Wales.

At end of Month.	Metropolitan and Newcastle.				Other Districts.				Tourist Vehicles, all Districts.	Total, New South Wales.
	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.	Omni-buses.	Taxi-cabs.	Hire Cars.	Total.		
1939—June	777	1,311	558	2,646	653	554	855	2,062	99	4,807
1942—	890	1,352	541	2,783	687	652	633	1,972	8	4,763
1945—	1,023	1,351	531	2,905	868	630	450	1,948	...	4,853
1946—	1,069	1,357	480	2,906	960	765	511	2,236	71	5,213
1947—	1,168	1,431	491	3,090	1,032	874	534	2,440	101	5,631
1948—	1,436	1,632	496	3,564	1,158	926	491	2,575	123	6,262
Dec.	1,536	1,645	506	3,687	1,229	948	498	2,675	127	6,489
1949—March	1,558	1,647	501	3,706	1,284	958	460	2,702	128	6,536
June	1,634	1,647	503	3,784	1,313	965	447	2,725	126	6,635
Sept.	1,651	1,647	505	3,803	1,346	990	447	2,783	122	6,708
Oct.	1,671	1,650	503	3,824	1,351	994	443	2,788	126	6,738
Nov.	1,699	1,654	502	3,855	1,365	1,013	445	2,823	129	6,807
Dec.	1,732	1,652	503	3,887	1,361	1,013	447	2,821	133	6,841

## No. 55.—Motor Vehicles—Registrations of New and Old Vehicles in New South Wales.

Period.	Cars.	Lorries, Utilities and Vans.	Omni-buses. *	Taxi-cabs. *	Total of Fore-going.	Cycles.	Tractors. †	Trailers.	Total.
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## NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED.

Year ended June—

1938	23,024	10,170	188	609	33,991	2,748	200	1,232	38,171
1939	19,924	7,712	130	569	28,335	2,106	209	1,505	32,245
1943	632	688	17	12	1,349	165	44	574	2,132
1945	267	2,455	63	...	2,785	105	280	1,098	4,268
1946	526	3,234	54	...	3,814	681	318	1,613	6,426
1947	7,998	5,487	116	7	13,608	2,850	254	2,950	19,662
1948	16,659	9,079	329	133	26,200	4,451	551	2,970	34,172
1949	25,466	11,674	339	186	37,665	7,442	806	3,371	49,284

1948—Sept. Qtr.

6,922	3,013	111	48	10,094	1,662	223	603	12,582
5,674	2,907	115	64	8,760	1,918	189	1,246	12,113

Dec.

5,362	2,507	53	41	7,963	2,029	190	886	11,068
7,508	3,247	60	33	10,848	1,833	204	636	13,521

June

6,803	3,618	37	23	10,571	1,801	222	731	13,415
10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935

Sept.

10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935

Dec.

10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935

10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935
10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236	1,223	18,935

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10,038	5,041	82	42	15,203	2,273	236
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## No. 56.—New Motor Vehicles Registered in N.S.W.—Country of Origin and Make.

Country of Origin and Make of Vehicle.	Year ended June.			Quarter ended—					
				1948.		1949.		1948.	
	1939.	1948.	1949.	Dec.	Mar.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	
NEW MOTOR CARS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	...	1,055	1,120	3,648	738	961	1,251	1,479	2,056
Ford, 8 and 10 h.p.	...	900	1,017	2,718	721	564	703	671	1,014
Hillman	...	613	855	1,272	479	285	157	361	535
Morris	...	1,676	1,495	3,430	564	803	857	324	287
Standard	...	928	1,328	1,868	192	270	849	862	1,142
Vauxhall	...	2,084	1,844	3,241	713	545	1,115	612	777
Other	...	483	1,260	3,317	824	807	845	1,189	1,371
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	2,944	1,546	1,522	262	405	243	95	102
Chrysler-Plymouth	...	1,136	576	384	277	64	214	153	106
Dodge	...	1,030	736	657	186	133	152	116	82
Ford V8 and Mercury	...	2,822	2,132	651	129	56	191	345	441
Other	...	4,141	2,623	1,353	450	260	172	115	114
Totals—United Kingdom	...	7,739	8,919	19,494	4,231	4,235	5,777	5,498	7,682
U.S.A. and Canada	...	12,073	7,613	4,767	1,304	918	972	824	845
Australia (Holden)	...	...	...	779	9	123	647	454	1,235
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	112	127	426	130	86	112	117	276
Total Cars	...	19,924	16,659	25,466	5,674	5,362	7,508	6,893	10,038
Percentage of Total Cars—									
United Kingdom	...	38.8	53.5	76.5	74.6	79.0	76.9	79.8	76.5
U.S.A. and Canada	...	60.6	45.7	18.7	23.0	17.1	13.0	11.9	8.4
Australia	...	...	...	...	3.1	0.1	2.3	8.6	6.6
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	0.6	0.8	1.7	2.3	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.8
NEW MOTOR LORRIES, UTILITIES AND VANS REGISTERED.									
United Kingdom—Austin	...	90	350	4,970	190	221	484	693	969
Bedford	...	966	639	1,808	474	362	556	407	675
Morris	...	440	105	1,080	207	200	421	360	406
Other	...	435	565	1,891	412	473	646	852	1,383
U.S.A. and Canada—Chevrolet	...	2,063	2,738	1,911	412	415	391	152	274
Dodge	...	389	571	452	125	136	130	120	155
Ford	...	1,837	2,110	1,199	387	240	181	452	502
International	...	499	762	958	299	120	166	89	192
Studebaker	...	55	181	244	56	66	18	30	2
Other	...	906	1,057	1,054	281	272	253	457	448
Totals—United Kingdom	...	1,931	1,659	5,849	1,343	1,256	2,107	2,312	3,433
U.S.A. and Canada	...	5,749	7,419	5,818	1,560	1,249	1,139	1,300	1,573
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	32	1	7	4	2	1	6	35
Total Lorries, etc.	...	7,712	9,079	11,674	2,907	2,507	3,247	3,618	5,041
Percentage of Total Lorries, etc.—									
United Kingdom	...	25.0	18.3	50.1	46.2	50.1	64.9	63.9	68.1
U.S.A. and Canada	...	74.6	81.7	49.8	53.7	49.8	35.1	35.9	31.2
Europe (excl. U.K.)	...	0.4	...	0.1	0.1	0.1	...	0.2	0.7

## No. 57.—Road Accident Casualties—N.S.W.

Period.	Motor Drivers.	Motor Cyclists.	Pedal Cyclists.	Passengers.	Pedestrians.	Others.	Total.	
KILLED.								
Year ended June—1939	...	66	66	80	164	164	12	552
1944	...	28	23	44	133	129	15	372
1945	...	34	25	44	117	138	12	370
1946	...	49	44	48	151	177	19	488
1947	...	68	74	41	157	153	15	508
1948	...	58	67	52	154	160	17	508
1949	...	77	92	43	156	182	14	564
1948—Dec. Qtr.	...	21	30	10	44	35	5	145
1949—March	...	22	20	8	33	28	4	115
June	...	16	22	14	49	63	2	166
Sept.	...	21	18	10	31	48	3	131
Dec.	...	16	25	13	28	41	...	123
INJURED.								
Year ended June—1939	...	1,047	938	1,297	2,945	2,045	116	8,388
1944	...	465	279	546	1,830	1,505	94	4,719
1945	...	617	353	638	2,060	1,593	90	5,351
1946	...	924	629	762	3,001	1,911	115	7,342
1947	...	1,145	1,011	894	3,469	2,111	122	8,752
1948	...	1,168	1,162	963	3,052	2,100	112	8,557
1949	...	1,314	1,440	926	3,332	2,155	86	9,253
1948—Dec. Qtr.	...	325	363	225	913	516	18	2,360
1949—March	...	277	336	239	782	455	21	2,110
June	...	371	372	222	803	591	25	2,474
Sept.	...	413	425	235	873	590	14	2,550
Dec.	...	352	440	257	791	547	16	2,403

NOTE.—In the year ended 30th June, 1949, there were 7,525 road accidents with casualties and 6,625 without casualties.

## No. 58.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1944.	1945. †	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.*
<b>REVENUE.</b>						
Governmental—			£ thousand			
Receipts from Commonwealth for—						
Uniform Tax—Reimbursement ...	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879
Interest on Public Debt ...	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917	2,917
Hospital Benefits ...	...	...	...	1,058	1,210	1,780
Prices, Rent and Land Sales Control	...	...	...	...	...	218
State Taxes* ...	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
Land, Mining, Forestry	1,691	1,654	1,649	1,862	2,658	2,887
Services Rendered	1,582	1,708	1,822	1,975	2,266	2,869
Miscellaneous—						
State Lotteries—Gross Profit	1,204	1,343	1,453	1,612	2,043	2,288
Repayments of Previous Years' Votes	846	795	918	846	548	685
Other	1,499	(a) 5,363	1,609	1,562	1,608	1,911
Total Governmental	30,425	34,853	32,559	36,001	41,085	47,888
Business Undertakings—						
Railways† ...	34,501	31,577	31,313	30,353	36,906	39,664
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,700	5,790	5,936	6,105	7,854	8,741
Sydney Harbour	1,315	1,446	1,420	1,380	1,447	1,569
Total Business Undertakings	41,516	38,813	38,669	37,838	46,207	49,974
Total Revenue§	71,941	73,666	71,228	73,839	87,292	97,862
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>						
Governmental—						
Legislature and General Administration	2,082	2,176	2,046	2,220	3,288	3,349
Law, Order and Public Safety	3,067	3,145	3,335	3,768	4,466	4,977
Regulation of Trade and Industry	129	135	167	215	295	553
Education	6,292	6,552	7,055	8,599	9,642	11,206
Science, Art and Research	92	95	123	170	188	218
Public Health and Recreation	3,667	3,891	4,475	5,935	7,919	9,602
Social Amelioration	1,633	1,486	1,382	1,487	1,610	1,807
War Obligations	951	623	624	583	148	169
Development and Maintenance of State Resources†	3,290	3,686	3,723	4,524	4,371	4,898
Local Government	426	421	490	513	496	551
Adjustment of Old Accounts	325	312	666	400	700	50
Total (Ordinary Departmental)	21,954	22,522	24,086	28,414	33,123	37,380
Business Undertakings (Working Expenses)—						
Railways	27,391	24,570	24,708	25,406	30,471	35,393
Tramways and Omnibuses	5,341	5,519	5,983	6,378	8,155	8,734
Sydney Harbour	451	474	641	705	795	926
Total Business Undertakings	33,183	30,563	31,332	32,489	39,421	45,053
Public Debt Charges—						
Interest	11,536	11,485	11,207	10,693	10,818	11,127
Exchange on Interest	1,645	1,604	1,533	1,453	1,283	1,209
Sinking Fund...	2,440	(b) 6,524	2,700	2,640	2,769	2,929
Total Public Debt Charges	15,621	19,613	15,440	14,786	14,870	15,265
Total Expenditure§	70,758	72,698	70,858	75,689	87,414	97,698
Surplus or Deficit	1,183	968	370	(—) 1,850	(—) 122	164

\* Details of taxes, see Table 60.

† Annual contribution, £800,000, from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on developmental railways is omitted to avoid duplication.

‡ Includes exceptional items:—(a) Transfers from surplus revenues and reserves of Railways £2,500,000 and Sydney Harbour Trust £750,000 and receipt from Commonwealth £638,772 for Garden Island; (b) special redemption of deficiency Treasury Bills £3,840,000.

§ Excludes Road Transport and Traffic Fund which was previously included in these totals.

## No. 59.—State Revenue and Expenditure—New South Wales.

Revenue.	Six Months (July-Dec.).		Expenditure.	Six Months (July-Dec.).	
	1948.	1949.		1948.	1949.
£ thousand.					
Governmental—			Governmental—		
From Commonwealth—			Departmental	...	16,751
Uniform Tax	8,808	10,194		...	20,356
Interest on Debt	1,459	1,459			
Probate and Stamp Duty	3,959	4,151	Business Undertakings—Working Expenses—		
Other Taxes	1,163	1,081	Railways	...	17,080
Land, Mining, etc.	977	1,493	Trams and Buses	...	4,028
Services	961	983	Sydney Harbour	...	446
Miscellaneous	3,182	3,558 <sup>a</sup>	Total	...	21,554
Total	20,509	22,919		...	23,044
Business Undertakings—					
Railways	19,757	20,712 <sup>b</sup>	Debt Charges—		
Trams and Buses	4,048	4,672 <sup>c</sup>	Exchange and Loan Management	...	6,235
Sydney Harbour	752	782	Interest	...	667
Total	24,557	26,166	Sinking Fund	...	1,684
Total Revenue	45,066	49,085		...	8,586
			Less—Recoups by Other Accounts...	...	990
			Total†	...	7,596
				...	7,635
			Total Expenditure	...	45,901
				...	51,035

\* Includes Commonwealth grant towards losses caused by general coal strike: (a) £61,000, (b) £3,000,000, and (c) £200,000. † Total debt charges in respect of Governmental and Business Undertakings shown above.

## No. 60.—State Taxation—New South Wales.

The Australian States ceased to levy Income Tax from 1st July, 1942, and Entertainments Tax from 1st October, 1942, upon the introduction of the Commonwealth uniform tax schemes. The States are reimbursed for loss of tax revenue, by (a) an annual grant from the Commonwealth and (b) arrears of State Income Tax collected; the amounts received by New South Wales are shown below:—

Taxes.	Year ended 30th June.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
£ thousand.						
Income Tax*	798	526	472	345†	238†	143
Probate	2,711	2,780	3,317	3,690	4,611	4,872
Stamp Duties	1,215	1,337	1,654	2,136	2,462	2,809
Racing and Betting	547	687	882	906	1,067	1,355
Liquor Licenses	628	687	752	884	1,074	1,191
Other	68	65	69	80	81	84
Motor Tax, Licenses, etc.	5,967	6,082	7,146	8,041	9,533	10,454
	2,326	2,370	2,618	2,938	3,409	3,957
Total State Taxes	8,293	8,452	9,764	10,979	13,002	14,411
Commonwealth Reimbursement—Uniform Tax	14,719	14,991	15,045	16,128	18,302	21,879

\* Arrears of State Income Tax collected. † £4,309 applicable to 1946-47 was taken to account in 1947-48.

## No. 61.—State Loan Expenditure—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure	Year ended 30th June.	Gross Loan Expenditure.	Repayments to Loan Account.	Net Loan Expenditure.
£ thousand.							
1939	8,788	3,380	5,408	1944	3,029	1,618	1,411
1940	6,945	1,059	5,886	1945	3,139	1,416	1,723
1941	5,362	1,019	4,343	1946	4,554	1,291	3,263
1942	4,618	1,460	3,158	1947	9,102	462	8,640
1943	2,789	888	1,901	1948	16,241	1,112	15,129
				1949	22,960	904	22,056

The aggregate State loan expenditure on works to 30th June, 1949, was as follows:—

	£ thous.	£ thous.	£ thous.
Railways	178,703	Water, Sewers, Drains	41,388
Trams and Buses	10,977	Water Conservation, Irrigation	24,200
Harbours and Rivers	24,292	Industrial Undertakings	8,372
Sydney Harbour Bridge	8,067	Grain Elevators...	5,302
Roads and Bridges	12,924	Land Settlement, Forests, etc.	25,157
		Total (1853 to 1949)	391,000

State Loan Expenditure during the six months ended December was gross £13,000,000 and net £12,161,000 in 1949, compared with gross £8,911,000 and net £8,655,000 in 1948.

## No. 62.—Public Debt and Annual Interest—New South Wales.

At 30th June,	Public Debt.					Annual Interest on Public Debt.†				
	Registered in—			Total of Fore- going.	Per Head of Popu- lation.	Payable in—			Total of Fore- going	
	Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.			Aus- tralia.	Lon- don.	New York.		
	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	£	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£thous.*	£thous.	
1944	186,888	153,414	11,669	351,971	121.92	6,096	5,749	564	12,409	
1945	197,567	145,922	11,562	355,051	121.64	6,185	5,524	559	12,268	
1946	197,198	144,675	11,367	353,240	119.94	6,169	5,152	549	11,870	
1947	205,914	144,676	11,438	362,028	121.26	6,451	4,983	385	11,819	
1948	233,099	139,672	11,309	384,080	126.37	7,280	4,430	381	12,091	
1949	246,433	138,865	11,196	396,494	127.00	7,700	4,325	377	12,402	

\* Dollars converted at \$4.8665 to £.    † Represents one year's interest on debt outstanding at 30th June.

## No. 63.—State Debt Sinking Fund—New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Contributions by—			Securities Repurchased and Redeemed.					
	Common- wealth.	New South Wales.	Total.*	Net Cost. (Aust. Currency).			Face Value.		
				Aust.	Oversea.	Aust.	London.	New York.	
			£ thousand			£ thousand	£A. thous.	£Stg. thous.	£ thous.†
1944	670	2,689	3,367	764	1,454	764	929	194	
1945	694	2,944	3,642	2,674	2,161	2,674	1,595	107	
1946	667	2,984	3,657	1,730	848	1,731	441	196	
1947	671	2,938	3,627	3,144	277	3,134	...	183	
1948	705	3,067	3,783	2,067	2,932	2,066	2,197	129	
1949	745	3,256	4,020	3,769	370	3,749	169	113	
Total (1929-49)	12,880	39,794	52,973	25,952	26,910	25,888	19,000	3,289	

\* Includes interest earnings which totalled £299,000 to 30th June, 1949.

† Face value of securities converted at \$4.8665 to £.

## No. 64.—Commonwealth Loans Raised by Public Subscription in Australia.

Date of Flotation.	Floated by Commonwealth on Account of all Australian Governments.					Share of New Raising Allocated to—	
	Interest Rate.	Issue Price.	Year of Maturity.	Amount of Loan.		New South Wales.	Other States.
				Con- version.	New Raising.		
	per cent.	£		£ thousand.		£ thousand.	
1945—March	2½	100	1949-50	...	12,341	...	...
"	3½	100	1950-61	...	94,958	...	...
August	2½	100	1949-50	13,498	...	...	...
"	3½	100	1950-61	4,495	...	...	...
September	2½	100	1949-50	...	24,100	...	...
"	3½	100	1950-61	...	63,129	...	...
1946—March	2	100	1949	...	17,208	...	...
"	3½	100	1955-58	...	61,260	...	...
August	2	100	1949	4,593	...	...	...
"	3½	100	1955-58	7,879	...	...	...
October	2	100	1949	5,253	4,824	207	383
"	3½	100	1955-58	9,576	64,947	2,793	5,120
1947—April	2	100	1950	...	1,457	433	395
"	3½	100	1956-59	...	28,366	8,417	7,680
August	3½	100	1956-59	27,903	...	...	...
October	3½	100	1956-59	17,721	61,226	15,000	11,600
1948—April	3½	100	1957-60	...	43,298	12,855	10,173
October	3½	100	1962	48,920	50,972	3,635	11,365
1949—Mar.-Apr.	2	100	1952	29,493	14,871	1,996	2,691
"	3½	100	1960-63	31,206	61,752	8,287	11,171
Sept.-Oct.*	2	100	1953	26,634	10,988	...	...
" "	3½	100	1960-63	45,416	50,782	20,000	25,167

\* Subject to revision.

## No. 65.—Commonwealth—Revenue and Expenditure.

Particulars.	Year ended 30th June.			Six Months (July-Dec.)	
	1948.	1949.	1950. (Estimates.)	1948.	1949.
<b>REVENUE.</b>					
Customs	57,597	63,464	60,500	31,046	36,880
Excise	58,007	62,735	64,000	31,714	32,674
Sales Tax	34,729	39,029	35,000	19,870	20,177
Income Tax—Individuals	91,663	109,214	96,000	} 5,5533	44,610
Companies	69,789	72,878	81,000		
Social Services Contribution	71,448	90,255	99,000	34,501	41,954
Pay Roll Tax	16,595	19,803	22,000	9,585	10,775
Land Tax	3,641	3,032	4,000	307	962
Estate Duty	4,555	4,740	5,000	2,033	2,994
Entertainments Tax	5,198	5,299	4,200	2,466	2,324
Gift Duty	780	582	500	340	372
Gold Tax	II	(—) 4	...	...	...
Total Taxes	414,013	471,027	471,200	187,395	193,722
Post Office	31,390	33,307	38,400	16,427	18,315
Broadcasting	...	...	1,900	...	932
Railways	1,190	1,605	1,700	646	848
Territories	666	738	800	354	405
From Trust Funds	...	17,000	6,700	} 21,424	11,744
Miscellaneous	9,732	11,371	11,300		
Primary Production*	456,991	535,048	532,000	226,246	225,966
	8,914	19,329	12,000	479	7,821
Total Revenue	465,905	554,377	544,000	226,725	233,787
<b>EXPENDITURE.</b>					
Social Services†—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	36,526	41,694	45,500	19,392	21,666
Widows' Pensions	3,994	4,388	4,600	2,187	2,383
Maternity Allowances	2,854	2,829	3,000	1,445	1,499
Child Endowment	19,420	24,323	31,000	10,752	16,986
Unemployment and Sickness	1,218	1,070	4,000	598	1,834
Hospital Benefits	4,448	5,880	6,000	2,383	2,929
Other	237	593	6,325	239	535
To States—Tax Reimbursements	68,613	80,777	100,425	36,996	46,932
Other	44,588	53,488	62,357	20,153	24,884
Capital Works	22,072	25,116	38,819	12,504	23,666
Post Office	25,502	42,675	68,885	16,013	27,433
Broadcasting	32,171	40,884	41,949	} 16,893	19,734
Railways	...	...	2,915		
Territories	2,089	2,594	2,806	928	1,249
Defence Services	4,188	5,768	6,520	2,575	1,133
War and Repatriation‡—	71,615	55,904	44,237	} 18,541	2,955
Debt Charges	57,265	57,761	58,295		
Pensions	17,167	20,268	21,008	} 120,914	11,121
Other	53,674	78,181	52,849		
Debt Charges, n.e.i.	3,175	3,493	2,801	} 36,392	33,946
Other	34,022	38,859	42,559		
Primary Production*	436,141	505,768	546,425	226,976	268,734
	8,914	19,329	12,000	479	7,821
Total Expenditure	445,055	525,097	558,425	227,455	276,555

\* Self-balancing items. † Actual expenditure from National Welfare Fund. ‡ 1914-1918 war and 1939-1945 war. § Includes £35m. chargeable to Loan Fund. ¶ Debt charges attributable to these items are included in "Debt Charges n.e.i." below.

Expenditure from Loan Fund (other than Defence and Post-war which is included above) consisted of advances to States for housing; viz., £13,305,000 in 1947-48 and £14,498,000 in 1948-49. In the six months ended December the amount was £7,352,000 in 1948 and £7,465,000 in 1949.

## No. 66.—Commonwealth Expenditure on Social Services\* in N.S.W.†

Year ended 30th June.	Age and Invalid Pensions.	Pensioners' Funeral Benefits.	Maternity Allowances.	Child Endowment.	Widows' Pensions.	Unemployment and Sickness Benefits.	Hospital Benefits.	Other Benefits.	Total of Foregoing.
<i>£ thousand.</i>									
1939	6,415	...	168	...	...	...	...	...	6,583
1940	6,628	...	161	...	...	...	...	...	6,789
1941	7,054	...	155	...	...	...	...	...	7,209
1942	7,866	...	133	4,473	...	...	...	...	12,472
1943	9,250	...	104	4,580	949	...	...	...	14,883
1944	8,867	38	880	4,862	1,147	...	...	...	15,803
1945	8,994	61	983	4,700	1,200	...	...	...	15,938
1946	11,225	73	967	7,077	1,295	475	15	...	21,127
1947	12,277	84	1,155	7,728	1,355	438	1,465	8	24,510
1948	15,061	77	1,089	7,603	1,583	378	1,597	42	27,430
1949	17,489	110	1,070	9,313	1,762	380	2,162	82	32,368

\* Items listed in the National Welfare Fund.

† Including Australian Capital Territory.

## No. 67.—Commonwealth Age and Invalid Pensions in N.S.W.\*

## (i) Total Pensioners and Payments.

Year ended 30th June.	Pensioners at 30th June.				Payments during Year.		
	Age.	Invalid.	In Benevolent Asylums.	Total.	Pensions. †	To Benevolent Asylums and Hospitals for Maintenance of Pensioners.	Total
£ thousand.							
1939	87,425	41,887	1,308	130,620	6,360	55	6,415
1944	104,414	26,234	1,282	131,930	8,807	60	8,867
1945	103,429	25,975	1,316	130,720	8,930	64	8,994
1946	108,685	28,255	1,415	138,355	11,137	88	11,225
1947	119,236	30,490	1,515	151,241	12,242	35	12,277
1948	123,763	33,110	1,558	158,431	15,024	37	15,061
1949	131,941	35,521	1,559	169,021	17,442	47	17,489

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Includes payments to pensioners in benevolent asylums and hospitals, and since July, 1943, allowances to wives and children of invalid pensioners.

## (ii) Sex of Pensioners and Average Rates.

At 30th June.	AGE PENSIONS.					INVALID PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.		Pensions Current.			Weekly Rate.	
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Maxi- mum.	Av'ge.
1939	37,633	49,792	87,425	20 0	19 3	17,630	24,257	41,887	20 0	19 5
1944	38,876	65,538	104,414	27 0	26 0	11,597	14,637	26,234	27 0	26 6
1945	37,748	65,681	103,429	27 0	25 3	13,117	12,858	25,975	27 0	26 5
1946	39,752	68,933	108,685	32 6	31 4	14,446	13,809	28,255	32 6	31 9
1947	42,886	76,350	119,236	32 6	31 4	15,978	14,512	30,490	32 6	31 9
1948	43,640	80,123	123,763	37 6	35 11	17,595	15,515	33,110	37 6	36 6
1949	48,194	83,747	131,941	42 6	40 1	19,426	16,095	35,521	42 6	41 2

† Increased to 37s. 6d. from 3rd July, 1947, and to 42s. 6d. from 21st October, 1948.

NOTE.—Pensioners in benevolent asylums receive allowance instead of pension; maximum rate per week was increased from 11s. 6d. to 13s. in July, 1947, and to 15s. in October, 1948.

## No. 68.—Commonwealth Child Endowment in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Claims in Force at 30th June.					Approved Institutions.	Endowment Paid During Year.	
	Family Groups.			Average per Claim.				
	Claims.	Endowed Children.	Endowed Children.	Annual Liability.	Institutions.	Endowed Children.		
	No.	No.	No.	£ s. d.	No.	No.	£ thous.	
1942	192,558	356,460	1,851	24 1 4	67	3,820	4,473	
1944	198,651	359,373	1,809	23 10 4	96	5,324	4,862	
1945	205,472	365,436	1,779	34 13 7	106	5,357	4,700	
1946	211,946	375,395	1,771	34 10 9	107	5,776	7,077	
1947	222,668	390,915	1,756	34 4 8	114	5,776	7,728	
1948	233,826	407,368	1,742	33 19 6	115	5,815	7,603	
1949	247,027	426,991	1,729	44 18 10	115	5,466	9,313	

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE.—Commonwealth Child Endowment commenced on 1st July, 1941; the rate was 5s. a week for each child under 16 years of age (except one) in the family and each child under 16 years of age in an approved institution; the rate was increased to 7s. 6d. from 26th June, 1945, and to 10s. from 9th November, 1948.

## No. 69.—Commonwealth Widows' Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Pensions Current at 30th June.							Amount Paid during Year. £
	Widow and Child.		Widow Aged 50 Years and Over.		Other Widows.		Total, All Widows.	
	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	Average Rate per week.	No.	No.	Average Rate per week.	
1943 ...	7,519	30 3	7,439	24 7	40	14,998	27 5	£ 949
1944 ...	7,344	30 10	8,990	25 3	46	16,380	27 9	1,148
1945 ...	6,924	30 9	10,051	25 3	47	17,022	27 6	1,201
1946 ...	7,096	36 2	10,218	25 2	41	17,355	29 8	1,295
1947†	7,456	36 2	9,055	25 5	61	16,572	30 3	1,355
1948 ...	7,764	40 8	9,374	30 1	95	17,233	34 10	1,583
1949 ...	7,751	45 8	9,537	35 2	114	17,402	39 11	1,762

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† An increase in rates, 5s. a week from 24th June, 1947, not taken into account. Rates were further increased by 5s. a week from 13th October, 1948.

NOTE.—The State of New South Wales supplements the pensions by allowances for children; 3,680 widows were receiving allowances at 30th June, 1949, and the amount paid in year ended 30th June, 1949, was £136,654.

## No. 70.—Commonwealth Maternity Allowances in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	Amount of Allowance.	Annual Income Limit.	Confinements (approximate).	Maternity Allowances Paid.	
				No.	Amount.
1939 ...	£ 4½ to 7½	247 to 338	No.	30,860	£ 167,710
1944 ...	6,530		57,792	888,850	
1945 ...	62,560		61,755	983,453	
1946 ...	61,500		60,730	966,967	
1947 ...	74,100	No limit	73,110	1,154,674	
1948 ...	68,500		68,116	1,089,449	
1949 ...	68,200		67,534	1,070,126	

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† For plural births, since April, 1944, £5 is added for each additional child born.

## No. 71.—Commonwealth Unemployment and Sickness Benefits in N.S.W.\*

Period.	Unemployment Beneficiaries on last Saturday in Period.	Benefits Paid during Period.			
		Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Year—1945-46	No.	£	£	£	£
1945-46	1,298	275,205	198,943	1,068	475,216
1946-47	1,400	172,141	258,782	6,772	437,695
1947-48	339	60,499	302,987	14,434	377,920
1948-49	283	23,279	302,298	53,925	379,502
1948—January	561	3,994	20,942	907	25,843
February	470	3,973	22,796	1,048	27,817
March	348	1,944	27,116	983	30,043
April	319	2,333	23,268	1,206	26,807
May	289	2,365	21,751	1,160	25,276
June	339	1,838	22,507	4,966	29,311
July	278	2,690	28,621	2,685	33,996
August	292	2,088	32,629	1,748	36,465
September	235	1,770	23,267	2,208	27,245
October	420	1,826	28,984	4,075	34,885
November	375	2,200	25,347	1,686	29,233
December	308	2,116	24,476	6,625	33,217
1949—January	294	1,824	23,777	3,133	28,734
February	216	1,611	22,023	3,746	27,380
March	231	1,074	27,269	5,460	33,803
April	231	1,532	24,163	6,442	32,137
May	222	3,158	17,263	7,939	28,360
June	283	1,390	24,479	8,178	34,047
July †	101,000†	476,002	25,155	12,360	513,517
August †	7,500†	506,887	23,510	16,170	546,567
September †	500†	74,196	28,229	19,487	121,912
October	300†	1,556	23,582	10,415	41,553
November	200†	872	26,310	14,132	41,314
December	200†	865	22,117	6,200	29,182

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

† Approximate.

‡ Affected by an industrial dispute

in coal mines and power restrictions.

NOTE.—These benefits, commenced on 1st July, 1945, are payable (subject to means test) to persons aged 16 to 65 years (females 60) whose normal earnings have been interrupted through unemployment, sickness or temporary incapacity. The weekly rate of benefit for unmarried minors is 15s. if under age 18 years, or 20s. if over 18 years, and for other persons 25s., plus 20s. for a dependent wife and 5s. for one dependent child.

## Table No. 72.—Commonwealth War and Service Pensions in N.S.W.\*

Year ended 30th June.	WAR PENSIONS.					SERVICE PENSIONS.				
	Pensions Current at 30th June.			Amount Paid During Year.	All War Pensions.	Pensions Current at 30th June.			All Service Pensions.	Amount Paid During Year.
	Incapacitated Members of Forces.	Dependants of Incapacitated and Deceased Members of Forces.	No.		Average Rate per Week.	Members of Forces.	Dependants.	No.	Average Rate per Week.	
1939 ...	25,924	55,392	81,316	s. d. £thous.	12 4 2,674	2,333	1,539	3,872	s. d. £thous.	118
1944 ...	32,596	54,587	87,183	16 8 3,661	2,734	1,306	4,040	20 3 216		
1945 ...	40,381	64,639	105,020	15 6 4,068	2,814	1,205	4,019	20 9 200		
1946 ...	53,744	84,845	138,589	13 II 4,875	3,069	1,134	4,203	25 3 253		
1947 ...	59,148	92,611	151,739	13 9 5,664	3,603	1,153	4,756	26 6 276		
1948 ...	60,464	96,522	156,986	14 4 5,985	3,994	1,223	5,217	30 0 446		
1949— '4 War	22,245	27,987	50,232	25 7 3,397	...	...	...	...	...	...
'39 War	40,307	73,702	114,009	12 I 3,317	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	62,552	101,689	164,241	16 4 6,714	4,191	1,185	5,376	34 6 442		

\* Including Australian Capital Territory.

## No. 73.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Assets in Australia.

Month.	Deposits.			Assets.				
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	Cash Items.	Treasury Bills.	Special Deposits with Commonwealth Bank.	Govt. and Municipal Securities.	Advances etc.
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.								
1939—June	117.1	200.9	318.0	28.6	23.9	...	22.1	291.7
1942—	195.9	192.0	387.9	40.4	39.6	36.4	56.3	268.3
1943—	256.1	197.4	453.5	33.4	50.8	102.9	75.7	246.0
1944—	314.6	219.9	534.5	38.0	55.4	182.8	89.1	221.8
1945—	358.5	224.0	582.5	36.5	46.5	241.8	104.3	207.9
1946—	414.0	213.1	627.1	32.3	40.0	258.5	122.7	224.3
1947—	446.7	201.6	648.3	34.4	13.8	275.4	80.6	289.7
1948—	516.6	200.2	716.8	45.6	19.1	293.0	59.5	348.8
1949—July	601.5†	215.9	817.4†	40.0	11.1	381.2	62.5	383.3†
1948—August	499.3	199.3	698.6	40.6	11.6	284.9	59.6	361.8
September	489.1	199.2	688.3	45.7	12.4	271.6	59.6	361.6
October	516.6	202.4	719.0	54.3	20.2	267.4	59.2	363.4
November	530.9	211.4	742.3	52.9	26.9	270.0	58.4	372.6
December	550.8	213.3	764.1	49.3	28.6	286.8	60.5	373.6
1949†—July	575.4	213.2	788.6	50.3	30.0	304.6	61.2	371.5
August	572.9†	213.4	792.4†	42.4	11.0	341.1	69.3	392.0†
September	578.5	212.6	791.1	47.2	13.3	320.4	72.7	390.5
October	500.6	211.7	802.3	49.8	17.2	308.3	76.6	393.7
November	610.1	211.3	821.4	51.8	25.2	307.0	75.7	400.7
December	644.1	221.1	865.2	56.3	30.6	320.3	76.1	404.6

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1946—June	39.2	19.3	58.5	5.5	5.1	...	37.8	21.7
1947—	43.3	16.1	59.4	6.4	2.1	...	35.7	28.9
1948—	49.1	12.7	61.8	7.0	0.8	...	33.6	37.9
1949—	57.4	12.5	69.9	5.8	...	...	34.4	57.7
October	72.7	12.9	85.6	21.3	...	...	31.6	67.2
November	80.0	14.2	94.2	25.7	...	...	34.3	69.3
December	82.1	15.6	97.7	20.9	...	...	41.1	72.2

## ALL TRADING BANKS\*—£million.

1946—June	461.5	237.6	699.1	39.4	45.8	260.6	173.5	270.4
1947—	500.7	222.8	723.5	43.1	17.2	277.2	127.9	352.1
1948—	580.9	219.1	800.0	56.5	21.0	294.0	106.4	424.6
1949†—	678.6†	236.2	914.8†	49.1	12.2	382.8	111.5	482.9†
October	701.4	232.6	934.0	76.3	25.4	308.7	119.2	512.8
November	744.1	243.9	988.0	85.9	30.8	322.0	122.1	519.2
December	795.4	246.8	1,042.2	83.0	45.1	339.2	130.5	522.0

\* Nine private trading banks (shown above), the Commonwealth Bank (other than Central Banking), three State Banks, branches of three foreign banks and two other banks. Comparable figures for the Commonwealth Bank are not available prior to September, 1945.

† Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were approximately £9m. in January and £2.6m. in July, 1949).

## No. 74.—Trading Banks—Deposits and Advances in New South Wales.

Month.	Deposits.			Advances etc.	Month.	Deposits.*			Advances etc.
	Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
NINE TRADING BANKS—£million.									
1946—June	163.1	74.1	237.2	90.6	1949*—July	221.3	72.1	293.4	153*
1947—	174.6	69.7	244.3	116.5	Aug.	222.2	72.4	294.6	150.4
1948—	197.5	67.9	265.4	142.9	Sept.	225.3	71.8	297.1	151.1
1949*—	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	Oct.	234.2	71.8	306.0	154.9
1948—July	189.5	67.6	257.1	148.4	Nov.	248.0	74.3	322.3	156.2
Aug.	187.2	66.8	254.0	147.3	Dec.	270.7	76.2	346.9	154.3
Sept.	199.8	68.1	267.9	148.1					
Oct.	207.0	71.1	278.1	150.7					
Nov.	214.6	71.2	285.8	151.0					
Dec.	223.8	73.1	296.9	149.7					
1949*—Jan.	223.6	73.9	297.5	139.9	1949*—July	265.6	83.5	349.1	214.1
Feb.	227.5	73.7	301.2	140.9	Aug.	266.0	83.7	349.7	213.5
Mar.	230.8	73.0	303.8	138.6	Sept.	269.1	83.4	352.5	214.7
Apr.	232.8	72.3	305.1	146.2	Oct.	279.8	83.9	363.7	220.3
May	233.8	72.7	306.5	146.4	Nov.	296.9	87.5	384.4	222.2
June	228.1	73.2	301.3	150.4	Dec.	322.9	90.2	413.1	221.8

\* Since January, 1949, technical changes by certain banks in method of compilation have had the effect of reducing deposits (not bearing interest) and advances by like amounts (the amounts in months of change were £5.8m. in January and £0.7m. in July, 1949).

† Four of the trading banks operating in Australia do not transact business in New South Wales. Comparable figures for N.S.W. are not available prior to January, 1949.

## No. 75.—Savings Banks in New South Wales and Australia.

Period.	New South Wales.				Australia.	
	Transactions in Period.			Depositors' Balances. †		
	Deposits. *	Interest Credited.	Withdrawals. *			
£thousand.						
Year ended 30th June—						
1939 ... ... ... ...	66,577	1,610	67,155	87,474	245,587	
1940 ... ... ... ...	64,126	1,604	71,340	82,111	236,991	
1941 ... ... ... ...	66,567	1,578	62,754	87,750	252,231	
1942 ... ... ... ...	81,633	1,540	76,385	94,538	274,275	
1943 ... ... ... ...	102,235	1,927	76,294	122,406	357,995	
1944 ... ... ... ...	131,405	2,558	93,501	162,867	471,530	
1945 ... ... ... ...	141,706	3,203	109,573	198,203	566,904	
1946 ... ... ... ...	191,112	3,801	156,874	236,242	663,554	
1947 ... ... ... ...	158,994	4,054	167,922	231,368	660,015	
1948 ... ... ... ...	160,875	3,991	159,270	236,964	681,318	
1949 ... ... ... ...	171,622	4,062	168,165	244,483	714,219	
1947—Sept. Qtr. ... ...	42,855		41,569	232,654	664,388	
Dec. " ... ...	39,969		41,373	231,250	661,931	
1948—Mar. Qtr. ... ...	37,849		36,387	232,712	667,389	
June " ... ...	40,385		39,941	236,964	681,318	
Sept. " ... ...	42,145		41,863	237,246	684,955	
Dec. " ... ...	43,155		42,477	237,924	688,416	
1949—Mar. Qtr. ... ...	42,956		40,598	240,282	696,336	
June " ... ...	43,545		43,227	244,483	714,219	
Sept. " ... ...	46,611		44,966	246,125	723,228	
Dec. " ... ...	51,163		48,269	249,019	732,127	

\* Interstate transfers have been included as deposits and withdrawals since 1st July, 1941. † At end of period.

Savings Certificates.\*—The net amounts of Savings Certificates outstanding were as follows:—

At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.	At June 30.	N.S.W.	Australia.
£thousand.								
940 ...	2,440	6,100	1944 ...	15,690	43,721	1948 ...	25,719	64,483
1941 ...	6,480	17,380	1945 ...	19,173	52,534	1949 ...	25,081	62,108
1942 ...	0.485	26,171	1946 ...	20,013	54,677	31/12/49	23,609	58,431
1943 ...	12,539	35,146	1947 ...	21,983	59,526			

\* Sales of certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949.

## No. 76.—Inter-Bank Clearings (Sydney).

(Value of cheques drawn on a Bank other than the Bank in which they were Deposited.)

Month.	Amount of Clearings *						Index Numbers †							
	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1938-39.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
£million.														
July ...	70.5	122.9	129.7	174.9	183.4	230.3	244.7	101	168	167	206	229	291	326
August ...	72.9	127.4	121.0	157.3	162.4	199.3	208.5	101	169	168	214	227	287	314
September ...	77.6	120.9	123.4	159.4	166.9	219.7	271.1	99	163	166	217	232	293	303
October ...	79.5	123.7	140.4	182.2	197.3	238.2	259.2	101	159	166	216	234	291	302
November ...	82.7	126.3	129.7	164.1	203.8	237.3	291.6	102	153	164	211	243	298	328
December ...	88.1	127.6	121.7	165.6	192.2	246.5	304.9	102	152	159	208	243	296	350
January ...	66.5	114.2	120.1	142.3	171.3	191.4	247.6	98	152	154	196	236	282	352
February ...	75.5	114.1	131.8	150.2	182.0	213.2	...	96	149	157	194	231	274	...
March ...	80.5	123.4	144.1	170.0	196.4	238.0	...	93	145	164	193	230	267	...
April ...	70.7	126.2	138.8	181.8	205.9	244.7	...	98	154	176	218	253	300	...
May ...	82.0	132.7	156.7	186.4	233.1	261.2	...	100	160	184	229	269	315	...
June ...	80.3	136.0	159.2	176.9	230.1	269.8	...	101	169	195	236	289	336	...
Year ended 30th June.	926.8	1,495.4	1,616.6	2,011.1	2,334.8	2,799.6	...	99	157	171	214	248	298	...

\*The amounts of clearings shown are the recorded totals less Treasury Bill transactions only.

†The index represents the ratio of each month's clearings (calculated on a three months' moving average) to the average for the corresponding period in the years 1926 to 1930 (taken as 100 in each month). The index is adjusted to eliminate the effects of Treasury Bill and other special transactions on behalf of Governments and the effects of bank amalgamations. No adjustment has been made for normal growth or change of price levels.

## No. 77.—Australian Note Issue—Notes held by Public in N.S.W. and Elsewhere.

Month.	Average of Weekly Figures.							
	1938-39.*	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
£thousand.								
July ...	31,137	126,041	176,661	168,104	180,624	183,309	173,451	187,465
August ...	32,198	130,002	180,051	168,226	180,809	184,775	173,300	187,398
September ...	32,839	133,430	181,426	169,652	180,531	180,221	173,246	188,829
October ...	32,468	138,332	183,080	171,688	180,395	174,576	173,922	190,081
November ...	32,612	138,389	182,011	173,413	179,910	173,604	174,814	191,518
December ...	39,055	145,448	181,392	178,261	182,680	177,467	180,862	199,987
January ...	33,759	147,231	179,055	176,361	178,518	172,101	178,781	194,638
February ...	32,378	150,695	176,512	177,336	178,691	170,837	178,644	...
March ...	32,709	158,874	174,429	178,584	179,582	173,486	180,988	...
April ...	33,166	166,644	170,469	181,385	181,976	173,040	184,321	...
May ...	32,390	167,628	168,850	180,168	181,195	172,306	183,597	...
June ...	32,701	172,027	169,715	182,043	182,229	173,128	186,193	...
Year ended June	33,118	147,735	176,997	175,391	180,661	175,846	178,649	...

\* At last Monday in month.

## No. 78.—Life Assurances in New South Wales.

Period.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary.		Industrial.		Total Sum Assured.
	Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.		Policies.	Sum Assured.	Policies.	Sum Assured.	
New Policies Issued.										
Year*—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
1939 ...	50,520	181,180	156,787	7,539	25,719	421,219	153,272	962,499	43,202	196,474
1942 ...	45,766	15,442	122,077	6,583	22,025	486,028	174,833	1,123,511	51,883	226,716
1943 ...	43,218	15,747	105,018	6,159	21,906	510,294	183,799	1,170,071	55,084	238,883
1944 ...	51,278	21,038	110,560	7,062	28,100	544,475	199,290	1,221,480	59,059	258,349
1945 ...	53,927	23,999	109,862	7,513	31,512	577,398	215,733	1,265,606	63,041	278,774
1946 ...	81,677	38,078	128,266	9,803	47,881	632,307	243,419	1,308,385	68,076	311,495
1947 ...	98,149	43,269	115,181	10,241	53,510	694,738	201,782	1,342,030	73,272	345,054
1948 ...	90,282	47,956	115,336	11,076	59,032	756,782	204,734	1,375,788	78,947	383,681
New Policies issued (monthly).										
Year 1948.										
Month—	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	No.	£thous.	£thous.
January ...	4,105	1,919	4,867	462	2,381	3,666	2,020	4,981	500	2,520
February ...	5,915	2,809	9,819	969	3,778	5,363	2,893	9,439	936	3,829
March ...	6,738	3,145	12,593	1,163	4,308	7,285	3,827	10,299	1,016	4,843
April ...	8,602	3,803	8,941	865	4,668	6,688	3,365	8,764	861	4,226
May ...	7,793	3,816	11,314	1,080	4,896	7,797	4,001	11,919	1,173	5,174
June ...	9,324	4,653	9,005	867	5,520	8,732	4,713	9,053	901	5,614
July ...	8,561	4,297	10,428	1,011	5,308	7,476	4,096	7,964	777	4,873
August ...	8,115	4,933	11,688	1,144	5,177	8,810	4,483	10,463	1,038	5,521
September ...	11,809	5,595	11,457	1,124	6,719	11,369	5,543	12,518	1,280	6,823
October ...	6,862	3,320	8,479	827	4,147	6,728	3,457	12,968	1,280	4,737
November ...	7,804	3,055	10,546	1,029	4,684	8,741	5,038	10,382	1,039	6,677
December ...	10,948	6,452	5,345	529	6,981	9,761	6,226	6,166	629	6,855
Year ...	96,576	47,497	114,482	11,070	58,567	92,446	49,662	114,916	11,430	61,092

\* The annual data supplied by each company relate to its financial year (ended mainly in September or December of year specified).

## No. 79.—Real Estate Transactions—New South Wales.

(Registered under Real Property Act or Registration of Deeds Act.)

Period.	Conveyances and Transfers.	Mortgages.	Month.	Conveyances and Transfers.			Mortgages.		
				1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.
Year ended 30th June—	No.	£thous.	£thous.				£thousand.		
1939	50,295	35,272	25,068	July ...	5,335	4,617	7,022	2,484	2,244
1940	44,897	30,336	19,889	August ...	5,346	5,137	6,711	2,085	2,307
1941	47,287	32,472	15,289	September ...	4,988	4,842	8,097	2,378	2,338
1942	45,091	29,249	12,834	October ...	4,843	4,904	7,197	2,641	2,560
1943	27,928	17,673	5,909	November ...	4,978	5,514	11,210	2,238	2,718
1944	32,447	17,607	6,092	December ...	5,061	4,796	9,606	2,220	2,418
1945	43,521	23,350	7,611	January ...	4,895	4,749	9,346	3,671	2,199
1946	60,734	35,660	13,950	February ...	4,825	4,475	...	2,400	2,838
1947	87,532	57,899	25,046	March ...	4,640	6,242	...	2,441	3,477
1948	79,694	60,202	30,924	April ...	5,243	5,193	...	2,550	2,529
1949	86,201	62,229	32,518	May ...	5,137	5,674	...	2,266	3,105
July-Jan.—				June ...	4,911	6,086	...	3,550	3,785
1948-49	49,571	34,559	16,784						
1949-50	57,624	59,189	30,512						

## No. 80.—Stock Exchange Index (Sydney).

The following index of the values of the principal Company shares on Sydney Stock Exchange embraces the ordinary shares of companies (excluding banking companies) whose business is conducted wholly or largely in New South Wales.

The prices of individual shares are unweighted, and each group average is the mean of the average monthly prices per £1 of paid-up capital. The aggregate index is the average of all the shares included in the groups with the addition of 24 miscellaneous shares. There is no base period as the index represents the ratio per cent. of the average prices of ordinary shares to their par values, adjustment being made where capital is written off or bonus shares are issued.

Average for Period.	23 Manufacturing and Distributing Companies.	10 Retail Companies.	8 Public Utility Companies.	5 Pastoral and Finance Companies.	5 Insurance Companies.	Total 75 Companies.	34 Active Shares included in foregoing.
Year ended June 30—							
1939	208.1	175.3	170.9	122.2	258.8	175.6	182.0
1940	214.6	165.5	140.5	127.0	259.6	173.0	184.1
1941	213.0	163.2	136.7	117.7	246.5	166.5	179.9
1942	200.5	156.8	131.2	119.2	233.9	157.7	169.0
1943	222.2	168.1	132.1	128.7	243.9	170.0	186.3
1944	236.7	192.2	147.9	135.3	254.1	184.7	200.2
1945	240.4	202.7	162.5	145.2	261.7	192.2	206.9
1946	262.9	223.5	181.2	154.4	287.3	210.2	226.7
1947	304.8	277.9	195.7	164.4	347.6	240.0	256.0
1948	347.2	312.6	185.0	178.6	403.5	262.6	274.0
1949	350.4	300.8	168.1	180.3	438.6	258.2	267.1
Month—							
1948—Jan. †	361.4	315.5	184.7	191.7	407.8	271.5	283.7
July	363.4	322.1	175.0	185.2	400.2	267.6	280.0
August	361.4	319.9	172.8	183.7	414.9	266.0	277.6
Sept.	359.6	316.0	173.1	184.5	414.6	264.2	276.1
Oct.	354.9	315.2	173.5	180.2	419.1	262.3	273.0
Nov.	355.0	312.0	172.5	183.0	424.3	262.4	272.9
Dec.	351.7	301.0	172.6	180.6	431.0	259.4	268.2
1949—Jan.	354.8	295.7	172.5	182.2	438.5	259.5	269.7
Feb.	352.1	294.8	167.6	184.1	448.7	258.3	266.9
Mar.	345.1	288.3	165.2	180.6	464.1	254.6	262.2
April	338.8	286.9	160.7	171.0	466.5	250.7	255.8
May	340.8	283.2	158.8	177.1	469.5	251.4	256.5
June	326.9	274.4	153.1	171.7	462.3	242.4	246.4
July	323.6	271.4	153.5	173.5	450.1	239.7	244.2
August	332.2	286.3	155.9	184.0	464.9	247.8	255.0
Sept.	340.1	289.1	157.8	183.7	473.6	252.1	259.0
Oct.	350.6	289.5	156.9	187.0	482.3	257.3	266.5
Nov.	358.3	294.5	158.4	190.7	493.1	262.4	270.2
Dec.	365.6	295.3	158.1	193.1	497.3	265.9	273.7
1950—Jan.	373.1	306.7	158.9	195.6	511.9	272.0	280.8

\* Including 24 Miscellaneous Companies.

† Highest point recorded for the index of 75 companies.

## No. 81.—Company Registrations in New South Wales.

Period.	New Local Companies Registered.								Increases of Capital, Companies Limited by Shares.			
	Limited by Shares.				No. Liability.		Limited by Guarantee.					
	Number.		Nominal Capital.		No.	Nominal Capital.	No.					
Proprietary.	Other.	Proprietary.	Other.	No.	Nominal Capital.	No.		No.	Nominal Amount.			
				£thous.	£thous.		£thous.			£thous		
Year ended 31st December.												
1939	...	811	34	12,841	3,268	2	120	27	74	99	5,977	
1944	...	51	4	1,511	227	...	...	11	25	12	2,660	
1945	...	223	12	6,714	1,045	...	...	16	27	63	2,478	
1946	...	1,535	14	21,926	2,477	1	10	26	66	169	7,216	
1947	...	1,601	20	34,066	2,480	1	25	35	88	296	23,163	
1948	...	1,534	39	36,519	11,600	4	260	27	109	296	30,437	
1949	...	1,022	38	29,113	21,617	2	105	26	86	317	35,259	
Year ended 30th June.												
1947	...	1,742	4	28,162	170	1	10	29	84	231	16,547	
1948	...	1,618	38	35,943	7,544	3	75	35	101	276	22,844	
1949	...	1,202	36	31,057	12,028	2	210	21	97	330	39,541	

\* Foreign companies are those with original registration outside New South Wales.

## No. 82.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Civil Employment, Governmental and Private.

(1) The estimates shown below are based on the Census of 1933 and subsequent quasi-censuses (e.g., Civilian Register, 1943, and Occupation Survey, 1945), and returns supplied monthly by governmental authorities and since July, 1941, by employers for purposes of Commonwealth Pay-roll Tax. (2) The number of employees recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns relates to those whose names appeared on the last pay-roll of the month irrespective of whether they were actually working at the end of the month. (3) Working proprietors, wage earners in rural industry, female domestics in private households, members of defence forces at home or abroad and Government "relief" workers are not included.

Month.	Males.			Females.			Persons.			
	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	Government.*	Private.	Total.	
thousands.										
1933—June	...	103.2	277.4	380.6	16.8	109.0	125.8	120.0	386.4	506.4
1939—July	...	136.5	393.4	529.9	19.4	148.6	168.0	155.9	542.0	697.9
1941—July	...	141.5	406.2	547.7	21.7	196.6	218.3	163.2	602.8	766.0
1942—July	...	158.6	377.4	536.0	29.3	208.3	237.6	187.9	585.7	773.6
1943—July	...	156.9	305.2	522.1	40.1	207.7	253.8	203.0	572.9	775.9
1944—March	...	152.2	373.0	525.2	46.6	208.7	255.3	198.8	581.7	780.5
June	...	151.9	372.2	524.1	45.7	205.2	250.9	197.6	577.4	775.0
September	...	153.9	372.8	526.7	44.6	205.1	249.7	198.5	577.9	776.4
December	...	152.3	377.5	529.8	44.3	207.8	252.1	196.6	585.3	781.9
1945—March	...	155.0	328.1	533.1	43.8	205.9	249.7	198.8	584.0	782.8
June	...	156.0	380.0	536.0	43.6	204.3	247.9	199.6	584.3	783.9
September	...	155.3	383.4	538.7	41.3	205.6	246.9	196.6	589.0	785.6
December	...	157.1	373.7	530.8	37.1	200.5	237.6	194.2	574.2	768.4
1946—March	...	162.1	430.0	592.1	35.4	207.9	243.3	197.5	637.9	835.4
June	...	169.0	449.5	618.5	33.4	208.9	242.3	202.4	658.4	860.8
September	...	170.2	467.3	637.5	32.1	213.2	245.3	202.3	680.5	882.8
December	...	172.7	474.7	647.4	31.2	219.5	250.7	203.9	664.2	898.1
1947—March	...	175.5	486.2	661.7	32.0	219.6	251.6	207.5	705.8	913.3
June	...	178.2	493.6	671.8	32.3	219.8	252.1	210.5	713.4	923.9
September	...	180.4	503.0	683.4	32.6	224.1	256.7	213.0	727.1	940.1
December	...	181.7	506.9	688.6	32.6	228.2	260.8	214.3	735.1	949.4
1948—March	...	183.6	512.2	695.8	33.4	226.7	260.1	217.0	738.9	955.9
June	...	186.1	516.2	702.3	33.6	228.3	261.9	219.7	744.5	964.2
September	...	187.8	517.0	704.8	33.7	232.0	265.7	221.5	749.0	970.5
October	...	188.0	516.7	704.7	33.7	233.8	267.5	221.7	750.5	972.2
November	...	188.7	519.4	708.1	33.9	235.8	269.7	222.6	755.2	977.8
December	...	190.0	520.4	710.4	34.2	237.0	271.2	224.2	757.4	981.6
1949—January	...	190.6	521.8	712.4	34.5	232.0	266.5	225.1	753.8	978.9
February	...	191.6	524.7	716.3	35.0	233.1	268.1	226.6	757.8	984.4
March	...	191.5	526.1	717.6	35.2	233.9	269.1	226.7	760.0	986.7
April	...	192.0	526.1	718.1	35.2	233.9	269.1	227.2	760.0	987.2
May	...	194.0	527.6	721.6	35.8	234.2	270.0	229.8	761.8	991.6
June†	...	195.6	510.1	705.7	36.0	227.8	263.8	231.6	737.9	969.5
July†	...	194.8	442.0	636.8	36.6	207.4	244.0	231.4	649.4	880.8
August†	...	195.2	506.0	701.2	37.0	229.0	266.0	232.2	735.0	967.2
September	...	196.7	519.2	715.9	37.3	232.7	270.0	234.0	751.9	985.9
October	...	196.6	523.6	720.2	37.7	235.5	273.2	234.3	759.1	993.4
November	...	198.2	527.0	725.2	38.0	237.8	275.8	236.2	764.8	1,001.0
December	...	200.0	526.9	726.9	38.2	240.1	278.3	238.2	767.0	1,005.2

\* Employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Governmental Authorities and of Allied Governments.

† Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above.

No. 83.—Employment in New South Wales—Wage and Salary Earners in Principal Industrial Groups.

(Excluding rural, household domestics and defence forces.)

See comment at head of preceding table.

Month.	Mining and Quarrying.	Factories.	Building and Construction.	Transport and Communication.	Finance and Property.	Wholesale Trade, etc.	Retail Trade.	Professional and Personal Services.	Other.	Total Wage and Salary Earners.
MALES (thousands).										
1933—June	18.1	94.5	55.1	65.0	59.0	78.4	44.2	25.3	380.6	
1939—July	24.7	158.8	57.9	77.4	59.0	44.0	56.6	51.5	529.9	
1941—July	26.0	202.1	54.0	76.8	14.9	28.7	41.6	49.3	547.7	
1942—July	25.6	213.3	44.5	78.9	11.8	24.5	32.5	42.9	536.0	
1943—July	25.1	217.8	30.1	79.9	10.5	22.9	28.7	39.6	522.1	
1944—July	24.4	217.6	28.2	82.3	10.6	23.4	28.5	42.6	524.2	
1945—July	24.7	216.6	34.2	86.0	11.3	24.3	30.2	45.8	541.2	
1946—July	25.7	239.7	45.1	97.3	16.9	34.3	42.1	57.0	625.4	
1947—July	26.7	255.7	57.0	102.7	18.8	37.9	46.6	62.9	676.7	
1948—July	28.0	265.2	61.1	107.4	19.5	39.6	49.4	64.5	702.2	
Oct.	26.4	265.3	61.9	108.4	19.6	40.9	49.3	64.8	704.7	
Nov.	27.3	266.4	62.2	107.8	19.7	41.1	50.6	64.8	708.1	
Dec.	27.6	265.7	61.5	108.3	19.9	41.3	52.6	65.1	710.4	
1949—April	27.3	268.6	64.4	109.5	20.3	42.2	50.0	67.1	718.1	
May	27.5	269.5	64.7	111.0	20.4	42.7	50.2	66.7	721.6	
June	24.4	257.4	64.9	110.9	20.4	42.1	50.1	66.3	705.7	
July	11.7	210.1	62.8	109.1	20.3	40.6	49.2	64.5	636.8	
Aug.	24.7	257.6	63.8	108.2	20.4	41.9	49.7	65.7	701.2	
Sept.	27.6	263.9	66.0	109.8	20.6	42.7	49.6	66.2	715.9	
Oct.	27.8	267.5	65.9	110.0	20.6	43.2	49.4	66.3	720.2	
Nov.	28.3	268.6	66.1	111.2	20.6	44.0	50.6	66.3	720.5	
Dec.	28.2	268.0	65.8	111.4	20.6	43.6	52.8	66.9	726.9	
FEMALES (thousands).										
1933—June	0.1	36.3	0.3	3.7	8.5	33.6	49.4	2.4	125.8	
1939—July	0.1	59.3	0.5	4.2	8.3	36.0	49.1	10.3	165.0	
1941—July	0.2	76.0	0.7	8.2	9.5	41.0	60.2	14.2	218.3	
1942—July	0.2	84.8	0.8	9.0	10.0	41.2	62.7	13.0	237.6	
1943—July	0.2	94.6	0.7	12.9	9.9	38.5	65.9	20.4	253.8	
1944—July	0.2	91.6	0.7	13.8	10.2	10.5	36.3	67.7	20.0	
1945—July	0.2	85.7	0.7	14.5	10.6	10.5	37.5	69.6	17.4	
1946—July	0.2	83.1	0.9	12.9	10.0	11.1	39.2	73.3	12.3	
1947—July	0.2	86.8	1.0	12.8	10.4	11.9	40.9	77.1	12.8	
1948—July	0.3	91.1	1.1	13.8	10.9	13.6	42.8	79.1	10.0	
Oct.	0.3	93.5	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.6	43.4	80.9	9.8	
Nov.	0.3	93.9	1.1	13.9	11.0	13.8	44.8	81.0	9.9	
Dec.	0.2	93.1	1.1	14.1	11.0	13.6	47.2	80.9	10.0	
1949—April	0.3	93.0	1.1	14.3	11.6	13.6	43.4	81.7	10.1	
May	0.3	93.5	1.2	14.6	11.6	13.5	43.4	81.8	10.1	
June	0.3	88.7	1.2	14.7	11.7	13.4	42.7	80.9	10.2	
July	0.3	29.0	1.2	14.6	11.7	13.1	40.4	78.0	10.7	
Aug.	0.3	90.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.5	42.1	80.3	10.6	
Sept.	0.3	93.4	1.2	14.7	11.9	14.0	42.3	81.4	10.8	
Oct.	0.3	95.1	1.2	15.0	11.9	14.1	42.6	82.2	10.8	
Nov.	0.3	96.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.3	43.7	82.4	10.9	
Dec.	0.3	95.0	1.2	15.0	12.0	14.2	47.1	82.5	11.0	
PERSONS (thousands).										
1933—June	18.2	130.8	55.4	68.7	67.5	112.0	93.6	27.7	506.4	
1939—July	24.8	218.1	58.4	81.6	82.6	80.0	105.7	61.8	697.9	
1941—July	26.2	278.1	54.7	85.0	23.2	38.2	82.6	68.5	766.0	
1942—July	25.8	298.1	45.3	87.9	21.8	35.4	73.7	105.0	773.6	
1943—July	25.3	312.4	30.8	92.8	20.4	33.6	67.2	105.5	87.9	
1944—July	24.6	309.2	28.9	96.1	20.8	33.9	64.8	110.3	86.6	
1945—July	24.9	302.3	34.9	100.5	21.9	34.8	67.7	115.4	85.3	
1946—July	25.9	322.8	46.0	110.2	26.9	45.4	81.3	130.3	79.6	
1947—July	26.9	342.5	58.0	115.5	29.2	49.8	87.5	140.0	80.2	
1948—July	28.3	356.3	62.2	121.2	30.4	53.2	92.2	143.6	77.5	
Oct.	26.7	358.8	63.0	122.3	30.6	54.5	92.7	145.7	77.9	
Nov.	27.6	360.3	63.3	121.7	30.7	54.9	95.4	145.8	78.1	
Dec.	27.8	358.8	62.6	122.4	30.9	54.9	99.8	146.0	78.4	
1949—April	27.6	361.6	65.5	123.8	31.9	55.8	93.4	148.8	78.8	
May	27.8	363.0	65.9	125.6	32.0	56.2	93.6	148.5	79.0	
June	24.7	346.1	66.1	125.6	32.1	55.5	92.8	147.2	79.4	
July	12.0	284.1	64.0	123.7	32.0	53.7	89.6	142.5	79.2	
Aug.	25.0	348.0	65.0	122.9	32.3	56.4	91.8	146.0	79.8	
Sept.	27.9	357.3	67.2	124.5	32.5	56.7	91.9	147.6	80.3	
Oct.	28.1	362.6	67.1	125.0	32.5	57.3	92.0	148.5	80.3	
Nov.	28.6	364.6	67.3	126.2	32.6	58.3	94.3	148.7	80.4	
Dec.	28.5	363.0	67.0	126.4	32.6	57.8	99.9	149.4	80.6	

\* Excluding working proprietors. From July, 1948, subject to revision. Employment in factories according to class of industry and age is shown in Tables 25 and 26.

† Education, Health, Law, Hotels, Restaurants and other Professional and Personal Services.

‡ Governmental employees not classifiable in any industrial group shown and persons engaged in Forestry, Fishing and Trapping and in Workshops not included in factory statistics (see note to Table 22).

§ Affected by an industrial dispute in coal mines and power restrictions. See note (2) above Table 82.

## No. 84.—Basic Wages—Industrial Awards—N.S.W.

Rates per week.

Year.	Sydney, Newcastle, Wollongong— Port Kembla.*				Crown (State) Employees (All Districts).			
	February.	May.	August.	November.	February.	May.	August.	November.
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
MEN.								
1939†	81 0	82 0	81 0	82 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	80 0
1940	82 0	83 0	85 0	85 0	81 0	81 0	83 0	84 0
1941	88 0	88 0	89 0	89 0	86 0	87 0	87 0	88 0
1942	91 0	93 0	95 0	97 0	90 0	92 0	94 0	96 0
1943	98 0	98 0	100 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	99 0	98 0
1944	99 0	99 0	99 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	98 0
1945	99 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	97 0	97 0	97 0	97 0
1946	99 0	99 0	100 0	101 0	98 0	98 0	99 0	99 0
1947	108 0	110 0	110 0	112 0	107 0	108 0	109 0	111 0
1948	114 0	116 0	120 0	122 0	113 0	115 0	118 0	121 0
1949	124 0	127 0	130 0	132 0	123 0	126 0	129 0	131 0
1950	135 0				134 0			
WOMEN.‡								
1939†	43 6	44 0	43 6	44 0	43 0	43 0	43 0	43 0
1940	44 0	44 6	46 0	46 0	43 6	43 6	45 0	45 6
1941	47 6	47 6	48 0	48 0	46 6	47 0	47 0	47 6
1942	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 6	49 0	50 0	51 0	52 0
1943	53 0	53 0	54 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	53 6	53 0
1944	53 6	53 6	53 6	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	53 0
1945	53 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	52 6	52 6	52 6	52 6
1946	53 6	53 6	54 0	54 6	53 0	53 0	53 6	53 6
1947	58 6	59 6	59 6	60 6	58 0	58 6	59 0	60 0
1948	61 6	62 6	65 0	66 0	61 0	62 0	63 6	65 6
1949	67 0	68 6	70 0	71 6	66 6	68 0	69 6	70 6
1950	73 0				72 6			

\* In other districts, except Broken Hill, the rates were 3s. less than the Sydney rate for men and 1s. 6d. less for women. The rate for men at Broken Hill was 145s. in February, 1950.

† In 1939 quarterly variations commenced in March, June, September and December.

‡ Special increase 7s., Dec., 1946 (Interim judgment, Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration).

§ State awards only; in some awards the basic wage for women is 6d. above or below the rate stated.

## No. 85.—Retail Price Index-Numbers—All Items, "C" Series.

Sydney.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

Base of Each Section: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.

Period	Food and Groceries.	Rent— 4 and 5 rooms.	Clothing.	Miscellane- ous Items.	All Items.	
					Total.	Increase from Sept. Quarter 1939.
<b>Year—</b>						
1939	936	1,035	843	940	936	0·3
1940	952	1,042	950	984	974	4·4
1941	962	1,043	1,119	1,051	1,028	10·2
1942	1,040	1,043	1,302	1,105	1,107	18·6
1943	1,042	1,042	1,450	1,166	1,151	23·4
1944	1,025	1,043	1,440	1,171	1,144	22·6
1945	1,035	1,043	1,425	1,163	1,142	22·4
1946	1,039	1,043	1,516	1,170	1,165	24·9
1947	1,110	1,044	1,573	1,216	1,212	29·9
1948	1,258	1,047	1,766	1,268	1,318	41·3
1949	1,388	1,049	2,022	1,364	1,439	54·2
<b>Quarter—</b>						
1939—September	930	1,039	841	939	933	...
1940—September	945	1,042	948	996	973	4·3
1941—September	947	1,043	1,129	1,062	1,027	10·1
1942—September	1,061	1,042	1,337	1,105	1,122	20·3
1943—March*	1,050	1,042	1,408	1,145	1,141	22·3
June	1,065	1,042	1,479	1,182	1,105	24·9
1944—September	1,035	1,043	1,437	1,167	1,146	22·8
1945—June	1,040	1,043	1,410	1,163	1,141	22·3
September	1,042	1,043	1,412	1,163	1,142	22·4
December	1,029	1,043	1,459	1,163	1,147	22·9
1946—March	1,035	1,043	1,463	1,167	1,151	23·4
June	1,042	1,043	1,510	1,171	1,165	24·9
September	1,032	1,043	1,537	1,168	1,107	25·1
December	1,047	1,043	1,555	1,175	1,177	26·2
1947—March	1,097	1,044	1,532	1,186	1,192	27·8
June	1,096	1,044	1,540	1,187	1,194	28·0
September	1,109	1,044	1,579	1,244	1,218	30·5
December	1,139	1,045	1,639	1,245	1,242	33·1
1948—March	1,192	1,046	1,674	1,247	1,270	36·1
June	1,235	1,046	1,748	1,267	1,305	39·9
September	1,279	1,047	1,811	1,279	1,337	43·3
December	1,326	1,047	1,831	1,279	1,359	45·7
1949—March	1,350	1,048	1,891	1,334	1,391	49·1
June	1,384	1,048	1,980	1,347	1,425	52·7
September	1,395	1,049	2,054	1,385	1,452	55·6
December	1,421	1,049	2,161	1,389	1,486	59·3

\* Price stabilisation level.

† War-time peak.

## No. 86.—Wholesale Price Index-Numbers—Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

The price quotations have in the main been obtained directly from manufacturers and dealers, and, with a few important exceptions, from **Melbourne** sources. Apart from home-produced building materials, coal and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of fluctuations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on average annual consumption during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base: Average 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Basic Materials.						Foodstuffs and Tobacco.	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.		Goods Principally Imported.	Goods Principally Home Produced.	Totals.
<b>Year ended June.</b>										
1938-39	1,025	1,004	815	1,011	925	970	992	1,029	991	1,020
1943-44	1,310	1,695	1,501	1,432	1,398	1,743	1,527	1,287	1,823	1,217
1944-45	1,307	1,675	1,518	1,428	1,398	1,747	1,522	1,308	1,819	1,232
1945-46	1,302	1,561	1,518	1,416	1,398	1,766	1,490	1,348	1,782	1,257
1946-47	1,318	1,453	1,913	1,401	1,313	1,802	1,488	1,380	1,768	1,288
1947-48	1,460	1,607	2,833	1,478	1,261	1,808	1,655	1,532	1,924	1,448
1948-49	1,849	1,737	3,419	1,594	1,301	1,983	1,884	1,747	2,008	1,727
<b>Month.</b>										
1945—Sept.	1,303	1,566	1,508	1,410	1,398	1,758	1,489	1,353	1,791	1,257
1946—June	1,300	1,519	1,544	1,418	1,398	1,783	1,481	1,367	1,766	1,275
1947—June	1,350	1,448	2,135	1,412	1,172	1,843	1,513	1,436	1,817	1,327
1948—June	1,571	1,659	3,403	1,533	1,345	1,944	1,757	1,591	1,960	1,544
Sept.	1,697	1,733	3,371	1,538	1,347	1,964	1,823	1,689	2,017	1,639
Dec.	1,876	1,734	3,650	1,595	1,312	1,985	1,907	1,761	2,010	1,751
1949—Mar.	1,965	1,741	3,721	1,623	1,250	2,002	1,945	1,798	2,000	1,809
June	1,966	1,746	3,200	1,623	1,247	2,021	1,922	1,805	1,991	1,803
July	2,090	1,745	3,313	1,624	1,185	2,021	1,966	1,802	2,057	1,848
Aug.	2,090	1,745	3,385	1,632	1,210	2,053	1,978	1,857	2,066	1,848
Sept.	2,091	1,726	3,327	1,624	1,231	2,079	1,975	1,852	2,040	1,853
Oct.	2,093	1,726	3,605	1,798	1,249	2,080	2,011	1,876	2,086	1,876
Nov.	2,093	1,888	3,864	1,798	1,343	2,081	2,073	1,915	2,171	1,910
Dec.	2,144	1,888	4,239	1,936	1,417	2,081	2,128	1,971	2,208	1,973

\* Represents only such imported commodities as are included in the wholesale price index. This index does not measure changes in price of imports generally.

## No. 87.—Export Price Index-Numbers—Australia.

(Compiled by the Commonwealth Statistician.)

These index-numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which constitute at present about 80 per cent. of all exports. The prices of the commodities are multiplied by the average annual exports (production in the case of gold) during the three years, 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each section: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat.	Butter.	Metals.	Meats.	Gold.	All Groups ‡ (including Gold).
...	45.63	17.06	11.36	6.83	6.63	6.98	100.00
<b>Year ended June.</b>							
1938-39	793	656	1,011	842	956	1,030	834
1943-44	1,165	1,155	1,140	1,127	1,132	1,188	1,171
1944-45	1,165	1,536	1,474	1,286	1,218	1,204	1,297
1945-46	1,165	2,130	1,474	1,956	1,234	1,223	1,459
1946-47	1,600	3,046	1,734	3,076	1,393	1,223	2,007
1947-48	2,901	4,195	1,935	3,723	1,664	1,223	2,847
1948-49	3,642	4,134	2,330	4,781	1,706	1,223	3,321
<b>Month.</b>							
1945—September	1,165	1,700	1,474	1,800	1,234	1,223	1,370
1946—June	1,165	2,504	1,474	2,299	1,234	1,223	1,553
1947—June	1,923	3,545	1,734	3,525	1,446	1,223	2,240
1948—June	3,583	4,748	2,035	4,246	1,554	1,223	3,313
September	3,545	4,493	2,330	4,380	1,554	1,223	3,293
December	3,997	4,184	2,330	4,805	1,757	1,223	3,497
1949—January	3,997	3,967	2,330	5,508	1,757	1,223	3,511
February	4,111	3,827	2,330	5,513	1,757	1,223	3,532
March	4,111	3,794	2,330	5,347	1,757	1,223	3,525
April	3,319	3,802	2,330	4,580	1,757	1,223	3,111
May	3,356	3,711	2,330	4,524	1,757	1,223	3,112
June	3,394	3,650	2,330	4,486	1,757	1,223	3,115
July	3,394	3,619	2,504	3,298	1,862	1,223	3,055
August	3,470	3,674	2,504	3,696	1,862	1,223	3,126
September	3,394	3,767	2,504	3,883	1,862	1,223	3,135
October	3,884	3,779	2,504	4,538	2,004	1,761	3,431
November	4,186	3,819	2,504	4,406	2,004	1,761	3,568
December	4,563	3,943	2,504	4,265	2,004	1,761	3,753

\*Non-ferrous—Silver, Copper, Tin, Spelter, Lead.

† Beef, Lamb, Mutton, Pork.

‡ Including, in addition to groups shown, Sugar, Dried Fruits, Tallow and Hides (proportionate weight, 5.51 per cent.).

§ Percentage distribution of base aggregate for "All Groups."

¶ Subject to revision.

## No. 88.—Statistical Summary—New South Wales.

Particulars.		Calendar or Financial Year.						
<b>Population (Mean).</b>								
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1947.	1948.
Males	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...
Females	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...
Persons	... ... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...	... ... ... ...
<b>Vital Statistics.</b>								
Births (Live)	... ... ... ... No.	54,069	54,791	44,195	47,319	57,265	69,398	67,234
Deaths	... ... ... ... No.	21,048	22,657	22,322	26,105	28,870	28,449	30,403
Marriages	... ... ... ... No.	17,523	20,076	18,399	24,579	26,302	30,172	30,164
Birth Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ...	24·56	22·27	16·99	17·38	20·04	23·24	22·19
Death Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ...	9·56	9·21	8·58	9·59	10·10	9·53	10·04
Marriage Rate per 1,000 Mean Population	... ...	7·96	8·16	7·07	9·03	9·20	10·11	9·96
Divorces made Absolute	... ... No.	729	913	1,008	1,424	1,828	3,784	3,277
<b>Employment.</b>								
Persons in Employment (other than defence, working proprietors, rural workers and female domestics in private households)—			1933—June.	1939—July.	1944—June.	1948—June.	1949—May.	
Males	... ... ... ...	... ... ...	*	*	380	530	524	702
Females	... ... ... ...	... ... ...	*	*	126	168	251	262
Persons	... ... ... ...	... ... ...	*	*	506	698	775	964
<b>Production.</b>		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Net Value of Production—								
Rural	... ... ... ... £ thous.	66,500†	68,079	55,826	50,161	88,608	173,317	†
Other Primary	... ... ... ... £ thous.	13,500†	13,963	8,934	13,377	20,184	31,569	†
Total Primary	... ... ... ... £ thous.	80,000†	82,042	64,760	63,538	108,792	204,886	†
Factories	... ... ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,027	54,042	90,266	162,726	218,611	251,199
All Recorded Industries	... ... ... ... £ thous.	135,661†	155,669	118,802	153,804	271,518	423,497	†
Agriculture—								
Total Area under Crop	... ... ... ... thous. acres	4,810	5,443	6,284	7,049	4,797	7,168	5,711
Gross Value of All Crops to								
Producers	... ... ... ... £ thous.	17,668	19,356	14,302	18,459	32,750	79,459	†
Wheat (grain)—Area	... ... ... ... thous. acres	2,945	4,090	4,584	4,651	2,693	5,043	4,038
Yield	... ... ... ... thous. bshl.	33,171	49,257	57,057	59,898	47,500	95,227	64,704
Av. per Acre	... ... ... ... bshl.	11·3	12·0	12·4	12·9	17·6	18·9	16·0
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Sheep (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	41,294	50,185	52,104	48,877	56,837	46,065	50,404
Cattle (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	2,932	2,785	3,362	2,812	3,143	3,130	3,253
Horses (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	657	567	532	531	406	376	338
Pigs (at 31st March)	... ... ... ... thous.	323	312	307	377	501	375	375
Wool (as in the grease)	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	303,032	482,920	484,390	437,141	537,410	422,260	463,208
Value at Place of Production	... ... ... ... £ thous.	28,209	30,879	29,951	17,076	31,703	63,713	86,457
Butter	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	72,667	96,244	148,868	118,821	92,357	80,066	78,708
Cheese	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	5,913	6,339	9,073	7,486	5,525	5,919	5,381
Bacon and Ham	... ... ... ... thous. lb.	19,052	23,087	21,092	22,153	30,337	29,804	27,647
		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1947.	1948.
Minerals Won—Quantity—								
Gold	... ... ... ... oz. fine	18,833	12,831	29,252	88,698	63,779	50,082	57,462
Silver-Lead, Ore, etc.	... ... ... ... tons	241,761	247,847	225,445	317,230	249,484	212,410	228,590
Zinc (inc. concentrates)	... ... ... ... tons	426,049	314,864	230,952	265,296	283,964	249,420	259,260
Coal	... ... ... ... thous. tons	10,479	9,448	7,118	9,571	11,473	11,683	11,711
Minerals Won—Value—								
Gold	... ... ... ... £ thous.	80	55	226	781	666	539	618
Silver-Lead, Ore, etc.	... ... ... ... £ thous.	2,941	2,491	1,779	3,282	3,723	10,554	16,644
Zinc (inc. Concentrates)	... ... ... ... £ thous.	1,412	1,119	284	231	782	1,775	2,614
Coal	... ... ... ... £ thous.	8,608	8,264	4,307	5,004	9,789	12,101	14,938
		1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Factories—								
Establishments	... ... ... ... No.	7,321	8,465	7,818	9,464	10,755	15,194	16,087
Persons Employed (Average)—								
Males	... ... ... ... No.	121,845	135,773	111,599	167,172	226,824	272,600	282,312
Females	... ... ... ... No.	37,829	44,983	42,400	61,609	96,208	90,765	96,068
Salaries and Wages Paid	... ... ... ... £ thous.	29,773	38,545	25,749	44,606	93,518	125,346	146,536
Value of Plant, Buildings, etc.	... ... ... ... £ thous.	66,608	85,638	95,395	120,047	152,782	178,574	201,053
Value of Output	... ... ... ... £ thous.	146,359	185,299	136,612	218,419	399,138	528,882	609,724
Net Value of Production—								
Industry—								
Industrial Metals, Machines	... ... ... ... £ thous.	17,277	23,072	15,296	31,691	78,525	90,897	101,617
Clothing	... ... ... ... £ thous.	5,325	6,371	4,030	6,227	10,047	17,997	21,732
Textiles	... ... ... ... £ thous.	1,370	2,426	2,584	3,553	8,102	11,554	12,832
Food, Drink and Tobacco	... ... ... ... £ thous.	9,876	13,552	11,192	16,106	21,440	27,407	32,722
All Factories	... ... ... ... £ thous.	55,661	73,627	54,042	90,266	162,726	218,611	251,199
<b>Building.</b>		1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1948.	1949.
Estimated Cost of New Buildings and Additions—								
Private Building Permits	... ... ... ... £ thous.	*	21,885§	4,370§	20,372§	1,869§	49,443	58,923
Government Building Approved	... ... ... ... £ thous.	*	*	*	*	4,683	11,343	14,244
Dwellings—Houses and Flats Approved	... ... ... ... No.	*	*	*	17,403§	800§	30,983	33,561

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Particulars.	Calendar or Financial Year.						
<b>Oversea Trade.</b>	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49
Imports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	52,929	57,585	28,036	49,907	112,588	150,353	177,211
Exports of Merchandise ... £ thous.	42,620	49,083	39,362	37,687	54,079	134,662	176,609
Merchandise Imported from—							
British Countries ... £ thous.	29,750	28,991	15,561	28,642	55,607	92,416	122,018
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,179	28,594	11,796	20,150	54,793	54,343	51,018
Merchandise Exported to—							
British Countries ... £ thous.	18,852	18,857	17,928	21,516	40,303	75,808	103,390
Foreign Countries ... £ thous.	23,768	30,226	21,434	16,171	13,776	58,854	73,218
Imports—Principal Items—							
Metals (inc. Manufactures) £ thous.	10,009	10,007	3,482	7,621	41,324	18,659	27,254
Machinery (inc. Electrical) £ thous.	5,026	6,558	2,335	7,672	11,475	15,999	23,335
Yarns, Textiles, Apparel ... £ thous.	13,493	13,490	6,900	8,490	17,723	44,074	47,119
Petroleum Oils ... £ thous.	2,062	3,606	1,796	3,122	7,839	10,376	13,806
Exports (Australian Produce)—							
Wool (as in the grease) ... £ thous. lb.	245,200	382,200	376,600	379,200	196,000	403,600	487,600
Wheat and Flour ... £ thous. bus.	23,271	27,378	24,255	17,221	14,659	57,895	78,554
Butter ... £ thous. lb.	12,882	27,730	20,314	29,103	10,225	29,701	49,505
Meats ... £ thous.	2,946	6,601	2,878	3,894	2,051	27,648	40,049
Metals (incl. Manufactures) £ thous.	9,951	15,456	59,238	23,966	9,875	15,247	9,967
Machinery (incl. Electrical) £ thous.	1,196	1,236	1,160	2,133	1,420	654	1,693
Prices.							
Export Prices, Australia. Index No. ¶	*	1,172	896	834	1,171	2,847	3,321
Wholesale Prices, Australia (Basic Materials and Foodstuffs). Index No. ¶	*	1,103	895	1,011	1,396	1,588	1,809
Retail Prices, Sydney. Index No.	1,019	1,055	836	928	1,146	1,259	1,378
Transport and Communication.							
Oversea Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,230	4,413	3,960	5,037	2,127	3,510	4,307
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,137	4,128	4,439	4,930	2,323	3,148	4,200
Interstate Shipping—							
Vessels Entered ... thous. net tons	4,678	4,104	4,665	6,205	2,535	2,977	3,636
Vessels Cleared ... thous. net tons	4,849	4,404	4,297	6,302	2,708	3,291	3,623
State* Railways—							
Revenue ... £ thous.	15,617	20,416	15,690	19,946	35,301	37,706	40,463
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	15,611	21,128	18,278	21,118	34,547	37,594	42,379
Passengers Carried ... thous.	128,101	151,116	142,520	186,720	250,566	263,047	263,116
Goods Carried ... thous. tons	14,951	13,787	10,643	14,679	18,603	17,407	16,903
State Tramways and Omnibuses—							
Revenue ... £ thous.	3,634	4,458	3,465	4,374	5,700	7,854	8,741
Expenditure (inc. Interest, etc.) £ thous.	3,624	4,467	3,211	4,353	5,692	8,530	9,051
Surplus or Deficiency ... £ thous.	(+) 10	(-) 9	(+254)	(+21)	(+) 8	(-) 676	(-) 310
Passengers Carried ... thous.	340,958	333,476	301,660	375,199	534,522	512,392	491,322
Regular Air Services—							
Passengers Carried ... thous.	2‡	27‡	26‡	59‡	72	708	834
Motor Vehicles—							
Cars on Register, June ... No.	46,427	162,298	155,063	213,331	178,550	210,506	232,837
Lorries on Register, June ... No.	7,626	41,689	48,601	76,726	78,023	127,413	140,338
New Cars Registered during Year ... No.	11,665	30,188	5,709	19,924	173	16,659	25,466
New Lorries Registered during Year ... No.	3,161	7,497	2,400	7,712	3,805	9,079	11,674
Road Accidents Reported ... No.	3,681	13,222	7,220	11,906	6,955	13,669	14,150
Persons Killed ... No.	89	355	339	552	372	508	564
Persons Injured ... No.	2,368	8,393	5,097	8,388	4,719	8,557	9,253
Telephone Instruments Connected ... No.	125,995	193,718	188,694	257,246	308,016	374,891	†
Broadcasting Listeners' Licenses ... No.	1,187	100,798	226,831	433,029	560,032	699,259	706,452
Public and Private Finance.							
State Revenue ... £ thous.	37,352	46,241	41,769	51,098	71,942	87,292	97,862
State Expenditure from Revenue ... £ thous.	37,251	48,160	44,977	53,558	70,758	87,414	97,608
State Expenditure from Loan Funds ... £ thous.	9,775	16,093	7,798	8,788	3,029	16,241	22,960
State Public Debt—Total ... £ thous.	207,761	267,798	324,739	359,878	351,971	384,080	396,494
Per head ... £	93	107	124	131	122	126	127
Nine Trading Banks—Deposits ... £ thous.	89,836	112,913	99,198	114,175	189,030	252,314	288,283
Advances ... £ thous.	82,579	95,834	90,950	119,266	88,309	134,441	146,483
Savings Banks—Deposits ... £ thous.	66,174	85,728	75,714	87,474	162,867	236,064	244,483
Per head ... £	30	35	29	32	56	78	78
Real Estate Conveyances and Transfers ... No.	60,751	58,537	25,499	50,295	32,447	79,694	86,201
" " " ... £ thous.	53,836	56,826	17,989	35,272	17,607	60,202	62,229
Life Assurance—	1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1947.	1948.
New Policies Issued ... £ thous.	14,211	19,972	15,322	24,852	21,906	53,510	59,032
Policies in Force ... £ thous.	86,443	122,555	127,420	184,182	238,883	345,054	383,681
Social Services and Education.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1933-34.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1947-48.	1948-49.
Expenditure by State (Excluding Loan)—							
Public Health ... £ thous.	1,312	1,965	1,698	2,268	3,628	6,672	7,732
Education ... £ thous.	3,637	4,638	3,677	5,365	6,202	9,642	11,206
Age and Invalid Pensions, June ... No.	61,257	78,550	104,483	129,312	130,648	156,873	167,462
" " " Expend. £ thous.	2,683	3,835	4,324	6,360	8,807	15,024	17,442
Public Hospitals — Patients No.	100,146	140,461	169,243	237,326	280,372	317,475	†
1923.	1928.	1933.	1938.	1943.	1947.	1948.	
Public and Private Schools—Pupils No.	380,838	424,263	451,991	439,908	438,339	452,070	462,921
Technical Colleges — Students No.	10,234	15,326	17,102	30,865	34,940	59,300	†

\* Not available. † Not yet available. ‡ Approximate. § Average of weekly figures.

¶ Base: 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 1,000. || Base: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923 to 1927 = 1,000.